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MORGAN TESTIFIES BEFORE MONEY TRUST INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

ATTORNEY UNTERMYER AND FINANCIER ENGAGE IN SHARP BATTLE OF WITS

For Nearly Five Hours the Witness Stood a Running Fire of Questions Which Covered Every Phase of Financial Operation and Gave His Views on Competition, Combination, Co-operation and Control in Industry and Finance.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19.—J. P. Morgan today told the money trust investigating committee of the house that "all the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom," could not form a monopoly that would control money. Mr. Morgan disclaimed any knowledge that he wielded a vast power in modern finance, and declared emphatically that he sought no such power.

For nearly five hours the chief witness called by the committee in its probe of the intracities of modern finance stood a running fire of questions that covered every phase of financial operation. In some respects it was one of the most remarkable hearings about the halls of congress in recent years, with Mr. Morgan as the type and embodimen of financial operations on a colossa. scale, and the committee's counsel, Samuel Untermyer, the representative of the element which seeks to probe to the innermost recesses the conditions under which vast financial operations are conducted.

"Money Monopoly Not Possible."

Mr. Morgan gave at length his views on competition, combination, co-operation and control in industry and finance, particularly the latter. He declared that he did not mind competition, "but that he preferred combination" in his operations. He was emphatic in his declaration that "there is no way one man can get a monopoly of money."

Throughout the long examination to which Mr. Morgan submitted with an evident willingness to answer, there was not a moment when interest lagged. Short, sharp questions and answers came with striking rapidity. While the colloquys were at times emphatic there was no serious clash between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Untemyer. Mr. Morgan gave a ready response to questions although there was often a battle of wits as to the meaning and effect of various financial conditions and operations.

"Likes a Little Competition."

The question of competition and combination brought about a lively inter-change between the noted financier and Mr. Untermyer the latter opening the tilt with the suggestion that Mr. Morgan was opposed to competition. The witness denied this, but said that he "favored co-operation" adding that he was in no way opposed to competition and in fact "liked a little competition."

He disagreed with the views of Mr. Untermyer on the question of interlocking directorates which forms the basis for a large part of a statistical evidence that makes up the record of the money trust investigation up to date. Without actual control, Mr. Morgan claimed there is no control, although some directors may be common to several corporations.

In touching upon the basis of money control the lawyer asked if the basis of banking is not credit, to which the financier replied it was evidence of banking but that money itself "gold and nothing else" is the basis of banking.

Much Credit and No Money.

Out of the discussion that followed between the lawyer and the banker, Mr. Untermyer drew the fact that comparatively little money exists for the vast superstructure of credit which it supports.

Mr. Morgan said that many men had great credit who had no money.

"I have known a man to come into my office and I have given him a check of a million dollars when I knew he had not a cent in the world," the banker added.

The general subject of the power and privileges of "voting trusts" holding the stock corporations elicit the course of which Mr. Untermyer got into the record statements regarding a series of trusts held by members of firms on Morgan & Co. for years.

"Have you ever known an instance in the history of corporations in this country?" the lawyer asked, "where the stock was largely scattered, in which the stockholders, however dissatisfied have ever succeeded in procuring a change of management."

"I do not recall any at the moment."

"Is it not true that in this country, unlike other countries, it is difficulty to get the stockholders to take any active interest in their companies."

"That is very true. That is the reason why voting trust is so desirable," Mr. Morgan said. "That is the reason of this paternalism on the part of financial gentlemen who reorganize the company?" the lawyer asked.

"That is the reason why, in reorganizing a company we employ that method—so that it can be protected," Mr. Morgan answered.

Railway Agents Question.

The activities of J. P. Morgan & Co., as fiscal agents for railroads and other inter-state corporations formed the basis for another long phase of the examination. Mr. Morgan placed in the record the agreements by which the firm handles the securities of the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads. The general policy of private banks handling big issues of securities also was taken up the lawyer brought out that banking houses assumed no legal responsibility for the value of securities that did not prove good.

"But they assume something else that is still more important," the banker said, "and that is the moral responsibility, which has to be defended as long as you live."

"Will you name any instance of a railroad bond issue by your firm, that proved bad, when the property was re-organized and your company personally put up any money to make the bond good, that it did not get back?"

"I cannot recall any now but there are cases of that kind."

Throughout the long grind of the examination, Mr. Morgan's daughter Mrs. H. B. Saterlee and his son J. P. Morgan, Jr., sat immediately behind the witness chair watching their father closely. At one time he turned to his daughter and asked for a throat remedy as continuous talking was wearing on his throat. His daughter supplied him from her handbag. Mr. Untermyer said that if the financier was tired he would suspend to allow him to rest, but Mr. Morgan was anxious to continue.

Within an hour after the hearing adjourned the Morgan party, with its retinque of lawyers, was on a special train bound for New York.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE DEALER AIDS HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE

Chicago Club Women Will Place Eggs on Sale Today in Effort to Break Existing High Price—Will Sells in Three, Six and Nine Dozen Lots.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The man behind the 24-cent storage egg sale, which will be conducted here tomorrow by members of the Womens' Clean Food league, is a Chicago wholesale egg dealer. He made public his connection with the crusade tonight after many inquiries had been made as to the source of the finances behind the movement.

He said that he became associated with the women in the fight against high priced eggs in the hope that certain "dishonest wholesalers and retailers might find it impossible longer to boost produce prices when conditions did not warrant it. If there be any loss as the loss of the sale, he said, he alone would stand it, as the club women have not contracted to sell any certain amount of eggs. They will pay him 20 1-2 cents for each dozen they sell and the three and a half cents profit will go into the league treasury.

"I hope to break even on the sale" the dealer said, "but I am not certain that I shall. I already have invested about $1,000 in organization work. The eggs have cost me from 18 1-2 to 19 3-4 cents a dozen beside the cost of handling and expressage. Should I lose there will be satisfaction of knowing the fight has been one of great benefit."

"The better element in the egg trade is in hearty sympathy with the movement."

Eggs will be placed on sale at nine different places tomorrow. They will be sold in three, six and nine dozen lots. All of the eggs were candled today and the "seconds" were disposed of at 13 cents a dozen.

TALKS OF LAW MILLS OF CANADA.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—"I have been practicing for 30 years and never once has it taken me more than thirty minutes to get a jury and two days to try the case," declared William Renwick Riddell, member of the high court of justice for Ontario, Canada, who addressed a dinner of the Knife and Fork club here tonight.

"What amazes me," he continued, "is the enormous length of time it takes you in the United States to try a case. Once in London, Ont., I tried a murder case, a manslaughter and two other criminal cases and 27 civil cases. In that time an American judge across the line had scarcely half a jury selected to try a murder case."

KEOKUK LOSES FRANCHISE.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 19.—The failure today of attempts to save the central association franchise to this city threw $3,000 worth of the baseball talent on the market. The industrial association refused to pledge funds to the support of the 1913 team, and John Tumelty, president of the local club, resigned in disgust.

It is understood that eight are seeking the Keokuk franchise. The Central association will take charge of the assets of the local club so far

TESTIFIES THAT I. H. CO. LURED AWAY CUSTOMERS

SAYS COMPANY MADE FALSE STATEMENTS TO GET TRADE

Companies Absorbed by International Harvester Company Advertised as Independent Concerns, are Reported by Government.

CHICAGO, DEC. 19.—Testimony by one manufacturer of harvesting machinery that representatives of the International Harvester company had sought to lure away his customers by false statements was given in the hearing here today in the government's suit to dissolve the International company as an illegal combination. Copies of advertisements by companies alleged to have been absorbed in the International company, but who proclaimed themselves as independents were introduced in evidence by government counsel.

The testimony that his customers had been taken from him by misrepresentation was given by A. J. Glass, manager of the Adriance Platt company of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Platt said that agents of the International company had told his customers that the Adriance Platt company had been absorbed by the International company and that they might as well order from headquarters.

"We waited until we were able to fasten responsibility for two such statements on harvester company agents and then we filed two suits for $10,000 each," Mr. Glass said.

The Harvester company officials promptly came around and apologized and asked us to drop the suits. We agreed to do so if they would reimburse us the expenses of the suits up to that time. They did so and we dropped the suits."

Mr. Glass' testimony as to the suits met with objection from counsel for the harvester company. Mr. Glass said that his company never was in prospect of being absorbed by the harvester company. He asserted that the general average of construction of harvesting machinery is inferior now to what it was ten years ago. He said that his company was prosperous and not harmed by harvester competition.

Counsel for the government placed in evidence copies of advertisements by the Altman-Miller-Buckeye company of Akron, Ohio, the Keystone company of Sterling, Ill.; The Minneapolis Harvester company, St. Paul, Minn.; and D. M. Osborne & Co., of Auburn, N. Y.; asserting that they were independent companies.

The advertisements were inserted after the four companies had become a part of the harvester company.

A number of officials of harvesting machinery companies are expected to appear tomorrow to state whether they are independents or part of the harvester company. The government attorneys have a list of names of alleged competitors given them by harvester company officials and will check up the list.

WILSON MAY PROPOSE RADICAL CHANGE IN COPPORATION LAWS

President-Elect Spends Busy Day on Proposed Legislation For State of New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.—President-elect Wilson poured studiously for several hours here today over the corporation laws of New Jersey with a view of recommending radical changes in them to the legislature.

After he had worked most of the day in his capacity as governor, he listened to a formal appeal by United States senator Lee Overman of North Carolina that Josephus Daniels be appointed postmaster general in the Wilson cabinet.

The governor's day was concentrated for the most part on the corporation question. Repeated campaign charges that the governor had failed to put into effect any legislation curbing trusts that were chartered as New Jersey corporations were unnoticed by Mr. Wilson, excepted once when he telegraphed briefly to Senator O'Gorman of New York that as the state legislature always had been epublican in one or both branches he had been unable to put through his program of reform. He added that evils complained of in connection with the trusts mostly concerned federal jurisdiction. To his friends he said that he had always intended reform and would begin it if he could get a legislature that was Democratic in both branches.

His wish being fulfilled the governor started to work in earnest today, calling to his aid Edwin Walker, chancellor of the state, and Judge Bennet Van Sickel, formerly of the state supreme court. These men with Governor Wilson will draft the new legislation.

RUNAWAY TRAIN KILLS ONE

Neosho, Mo., Dec. 19.—One man was killed and two others injured when a runaway freight car, after going two miles at high speed, crashed into a caboose on the Kansas City Southern railway at the depot here tonight. The runaway car was being pulled up a steep graded by a switch engine, when the coupling broke. The three men were in the caboose which was standing on a sidetrack.

APPOINTS AIRSHIP COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A long step in the direction of securing more scientific information to use in the construction of air craft was taken today when President Taft appointed a commission on aerodynamical laboratory of which Dr. R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute of

MAY NEGOTIATE WITH GREEK ENVOY

Turks May Receive New Instructions for Conference

News that Turkish Government is Empowering Degelates to Proceed With Negotiations With Greeks Comes From Ottoman Capital.

LONDON, DEC. 19.—The peace conference held a brief session today. The Turkish delegates announced that fresh instructions had been despatched from Constantinople by special couriers therefore adjournment until Saturday was was taken, by which time the instructions should reach London.

News cowes from the Ottoman capital tonight that the government is empowering the delegates to proceed with the negotiations with the Greeks as well as the Balkan plenipotentiaries. This decision tends towards peace as there has been a suspicion that the Turks were maneuvering for time so that they might strengthen their army.

After the sitting today some of the Balkan delegates expressed disgust at the way affairs were dragging, while five armies and three beseiged towns were enduring all the suffering of war, and the respective countries were the prey of desolation, misery and death. A Bulgarian delegate observed that the Turks were much mistaken if they delay the conference, hoping to strengthen their army with troops from Asia.

These reinforcements were chiefly composed of undisciplined Bashi Bazouks, who would prove a serious danger not to the enemy but to the Turks themselves. In the meantime the allies are concentrating greater forces along the Tchataija front to enable them, if war is resumed to arrive at Constantinople within a few days.

The prevailing opinion is that the various postponements are aiming at intervention by the powers. Turkey hopes to obtain better terms through the powers some of whom have predominant interest in the Ottoman empire. Besides Turkey would consider it less humiliating to concede territory at the suggestions of the powers than from force by the Balkan states.

The Balkan delegates, especially the Servians and Montenegrins express dissatisfaction with the statement made Wednesday made by Marquis Di San Giuliano, the Italian foreign minister, concerning the aims of the triple alliance, and remark that Italy had a unique position towards the Balkan states, having herself arisen from nothing to a nationality through the union of kingdoms. They expected her support in a similar movement by the Balkans whose resurrection now is occuring as predicted by the great Italian thinker and agitator, Giusseppe Mazzini, when in his Slav letters in the middle of the eighteenth century he foresaw the Balkan peoples uniting to expel Turkey from Europe.

In voicing their objections these delegates point out that the Italian government has followed a policy strongly favorable to Austria by renewing the triple alliances seven months before the date of its expiration, and has made its statement thereon ust at the moment when the fate of the Balkans was being decided while at the same time the Italian people are favorable to the Balkan cause and the Italian reigning house is intimately bound to those of Montenegro and Servia.

GRAIN DEALERS OBJECT TO INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

If Shipping Rates Are Increased as Proposed, Shippers Will Carry Matters Before Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—If the railroads operating in the state of Illinois increases the shipping rates for Illinois grain as they propose, the brain dealers of the state will carry the matter before the inter-state commerce commission and ask for a suspension according to officers of the Illinois Grain Dealers association and the Farmers' Grain Dealers association, who met at the St. Nicholas hotel tonight and perfected their plans. The proposed increase will be one cent on the hundred pounds and according to estimates made by dealers will cost the farmers of the state a million and a half dollars annually. The grain men say that all the dealers associations of the state and practically all grain markets excepting Chicago are opposing the raise. The change the dealers say, will affect not only shipment within the state but also grain shipments outside the state.

ARE WARLIKE BUT NOT MILITARY.

Major-General Declares Americans are Warlike, But are not Military People.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of the staff of the army, after telling of his military reserve plan here tonight, said:

"The American people are a warlike people, but unfortunately are not a military people. Too often they mix up militarism with military preparedness, but should not confuse the

ARGUES FOR ACQUITTAL OF UNION OFFICIALS

ATTEMPTS TO PLACE BLAME ON CONFESSED DYNAMITERS

Counsel for Defense Endeavors to Rest Responsibility for the Series of Explosions on the McNamara Brothers and McManigal.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 19.—Upon the McNamara brothers and Ortie E. McManigal, "the confessed dynamiters, who in the name of labor unions permitted crimes against which civilization revolts, but in which labor unions took no part," Chester H. Krum, arguing to the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today, rested the responsibility for the series of explosions which the forty defendants are charged with having caused.

Mr. Krum told the jurors the government had failed to show that President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the iron workers union had violated the federal statute prohibiting the carrying of explosives on passenger trains and that the government had based its charges chiefly upon the admissions of the dynamiters.

The defense's counsel attacked the confession of McManigal as given on the stand, "because this same McManigal is an admitted thief, who testified in court that he stole 1200 pounds of dynamite and hid it in the shed of his unsuspecting father at Tiffin, O."

When Mr. Krum told the jury that the statute of limitation had run against some of the acts charged, Federal Judge A. B. Anderson interrupted him, saying:

"You tell that to the jury and I shall instruct the jury that it is not the law."

Ortie E. McManigal, a prisoner of Los Angeles county, Calif., will be kept here until after the trials are ended, which probably will be within 10 days.

Since his detailed confession on the stand the prisoner has not been permitted to leave the federal building, being given exercise only on the roof of the building.

COMPETITORS WERE "GLOOMED" INTO SELLING THEIR COMPANIES

Interesting Testimony is Given in Trial of Thirty Officials of National Cash Register Co., Charged With Violating Sherman Law.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Testimony relative to the existence of a "historical room" in which competing cash register manufacturers were "gloomed," was given today by Detroit manufacturers in the trial of the thirty officers of the National Cash Register company, who were charged with violating the criminal section of the Sherman law.

W. T. McGraw told how he had made a trip to Dayton, at the expense of the National company and had been put through the "gloom" process, which had ended with a dinner. At this dinner, McGraw stated President John H. Patterson told him the National would put out a machine in competition to McGraw's machine that would sell for $35. McGraw said he sold out to the National company.

F. C. Osborne stated he also visited Dayton at the National's expense and had been "gloomed." He finally sold out to the National for $90,000. Osborne was on the stand when court adjourned.

CHICAGO BANKS TO GIVE TREASURER RYAN'S BOND

Two Big Institutions, It Is Said, Will Direct Policy of State Treasurer's Office.

Springfield, Dec. 19.—When the news reached Springfield today that State Treasurer-elect William Ryan had completed arrangements with two Chicago banks by which they will sign his bond, politicians professed to see in a new light the treasurer's plan to collect all of the state funds in Chicago banks. The institutions which provide the treasurer with his bond are the Continental and Commercial and the Fort Dearborn National banks.

Not only is the new treasurer understood to have practically agreed to collect the state funds now deposited in 126 banks in various parts of the state into these two institutions, but he is also to let them "O. K." his employes, and they have already agreed to the proposal of W. E. C. Clifford, of Champaign, as assistant treasurer.

The arrangement for the signing of the bond by these two banks was negotiated through William L. O'Connell, county treasurer of Cook county and Governor-elect Dunne's personal manager.

When the withdrawal of all of the state's money for the purpose of depositing it in Chicago starts, Treasurer Ryan is going to have a lot of trouble, if the experience of other treasurers counts for anything. Communities feel that since they pay the money into the state treasury in taxes, the least the state can do is to leave the cash in the local banks for local circulation until it is needed, especially since the banks pay a high rate of interest for the money, and there is no assurance that half as much can be earned on it in Chicago institutions.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Socialist candidate for congress from the first South Dakota district, Ed. M. Jacobson of Sioux Falls, spent two cents for his campaign, according to his report to the senate

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ADJOURN FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

HOUSE UNABLE TO SECURE QUORUM AND ADJOURNS AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES SESSION

President's Message Waits Four Hours to Secure Entrance to the Senate--Is Received and Read After the Impeachment Court Adjourned--But One Postmaster Appointment is Confirmed in an Hour and a Half of Executive Debate.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Convened at noon.

Went into executive session to consider confirmation of presidential nominations.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1:30 p. m. and adjourned at 3:46 p. m. until Jan. 3.

Message from President Taft pertaining to postoffice, interior, agriculture and commerce and labor departments was read.

Adjourned at 4:49 p. m. until noon Jan. 2.

House.

Convened at noon and adjourned at 12:17 p. m. owing to lack of quorum until noon, January 2.

J. P. Morgan continued his testimony before money trust investigation committee.

Interior department expenditures committee adopted report censuring Robert G. Valentine, former commissioner of Indian affairs, for his conduct prior to his resignation.

Money trust adjourned until Jan. 6.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19.—Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays to day after some lively maneuvers to get President Taft's message into the record to secure action on the president's recent appointments and bring proceedings in the Archbald impeachment to a point where they may be disposed of early in January. The house was unable to get a quorum and adjourned after a 15 minutes session without even having received the president's message. The message waited for four hours to secure entrance into the senate. When that body convened at noon the Republican senators again asked for immediate consideration of their demand for an executive session to take up appointments.

The Democrats consented to the plan and until the impeachment trial automatically took the floor at 1:30 o'clock the senate fought over the filling of present offices with the debate carried on behind tightly closed doors. It was not until the impeachment court adjourned about 4 o'clock that the president's message was received and read.

Both houses of congress adjourned to meet on Thursday, Jan. 2.

The senate sitting as a court of impeachment will reconvene on Friday, Jan. 3. The house money trust committee concluded its session at 3:30 p. m. and adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 6.

Practically all business of congress will stand in abeyance throughout the holiday recess and a majority of the members of both houses will leave Washington for their vacations.

The senate confirmed but one appointment that of John H. Brown as postmaster at Concord, N. H., in the hour and a half of executive debate. No action was taken on the re-appointment of Edgar E. Clark, whose term as interstate commerce commissioner expires Dec. 31. Senator Hoke Smith, acting for many Democrats, offered a resolution for the confirmation of army and navy appointments, but the Republican senators insisted on starting at the head of the list for the consideration of postmasters. Objection by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, that the postoffice appointments had not received consideration by the entire membership of the postoffice committee drew the declaration from Senator Lodge, that if this point was forced it would be embarrassing throughout the administration of Woodrow Wilson. Senator Lodge declared that the senate had always followed the precedent of confirming post office appointments on the, recommendation of the sub-committee or individual senators to which they were referred. Senator Hitchcock finally withdrew his objections, but no action was taken on any of the other postoffice appointments.

Figures presented by Senator Smoot to show that in previous changes of administration the senate always confirmed appointments of the retiring presidents met a sharp reply from Senator Hoke Smith. He declared that President Taft had sent over thirteen hundred appointments to the senate during three weeks of this session, while President Cleveland had sent in but four hundred during the whole three months of the last congress of the first Cleveland term.

To Have More Opinions.

The sub-committee of the banking and currency committee of the house of representatives, of which Carter Glass of Virginia is chairman, has sent out invitations to an additional list of persons representing various pursuits to appear before the committee and give opinions on the currency question.

Included in the list are Oliver Wilson, president of the National Grange, Peoria, Ill.; E. D. Hurlburt, Merchants Loan and Trust, Chicago; Thomas F. Meyer, president Wholesale Druggists association, St. Louis, and H. E. Miles, Racine, Wis.

Valentine Censured in Report.

Robert G. Valentine, who recently resigned as commissioner of Indian affairs, was censured in a report to day by the committee on expenditures in the interior department after an investigation of charges against Mr. Valentine.

The committee's report stated that Mr. Valentine deliberately violated the civil laws, causing improper expenditure of public funds, precipitated the removal of the general superintendent of logging in the Indian service on false and groundless rumors, and was guilty of criminal violation of the law introducing and disposing of liquor on an Indian reservation. The report will be submitted to the house immediately after the holiday recess.

The department of justice, after an investigation of some of the charges against the former commissioner, dismissed them.

Returned to the Senate.

The literary test immigration bill which passed the house yesterday and was brought back to the senate last night for its concurrence, was to day sent to conference.

Impeachment Trial Adjourns.

After hearing several witnesses for the defense the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment in the trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, to day adjourned for the holidays to convene again Jan. 3, when Judge Archbald will take the stand in his own behalf.

PLOT TO DYNAMITE DENVER MINT FRUSTRATED BY FINDING OF PLANS

Plans of Plot are Discovered Which Contemplated Wrecking the Building With Nitro-Glycerine—$500,000,000 Stored in Mint.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—A plot to dynamite the Denver mint where approximately $500,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans two weeks ago on the floor of the public comfort station near the federal building.

It became known today that the plans had been turned over to federal officials and that Washington authorities had ordered the doubling of guards at the mint. It had been planned to wreck the building with nitro-glycerin.

Nothing tendjng to identify the conspirators has been found.

Not Worried Over Plans.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Director of the Mint George E. Roberts is not seriously disturbed over the plot to blow up the Denver mint.

The plans of the proposed dynamiting plot were received by Mr. Roberts some time ago. They were on two sheets of paper, the author of which was not disclosed, and, according to Mr. Roberts, outlined the plot in a vague way. It did not show how the plot was to be carried out Mr. Roberts said and looked to him a good deal like a scheme to create a sensation.

After he had scrutinized the plans carefully Mr. Roberts advised the superintendent of the Denver mint to take special precautions.

SENDS TAFT XMAS GIFT.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft received a Christmas present today that greatly pleased him. It was a pair of knitted gloves, the gift of Mrs. Louise Sorr, 94 yers old, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. She came to the United States from Sweden about 60 years ago.

In her letter accompanying the gloves Mrs. Sorr expressed the hope that the president would accept her "humble gift" and wished him a Merry Xmas. She said she was a cripple and the mother of ten children.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 19.—For Illinois: Fair in south, cloudy in north, colder Friday; Saturday fair, brisk west and northwest winds.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures today were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	38	44	36
Buffalo	30	32	32
New York	36	48	46
New Orleans	50	58	42
Chicago	34	34	25
Detroit	26	28	26
Omaha	38	46	24
St. Paul	26	26	22
Helena	24	30	26
San Francisco	56	58	48
Winnipeg	14	18	6

Easy Choosing

Your list of presents to buy for men and boys. Christmas gifts will be easily done from our display of useful and inexpensive furnishing goods. Neckties of various shapes, suspenders, fur and cloth caps, gloves: mocha and kid silk, wool and fur lined, sweater coats from $1.50 upwards, cuff links and scarf pin sets, silk cotton and cashmere socks.

Suit cases and traveling bags.

Shirts for dress wear from $1.50 upwards.

Combination sets, socks, suspenders, neckties, etc.

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Your Time is Short

Lest you forget we remind you that there is only EIGHT MORE DAYS left in which to complete your shopping for Christmas.

PHELPS & OSBORNE

announce that their Holiday Stocks are complete. Come before the assortments are broken.

On the Second Floor

The Possibilities are Great in the way of Suitable Gifts and the Prices are Low.

Fine chiffon waists, $7 to $9 qualities, at $5.50... Wool middy blouses, $3.98 qualities, $298... Children's Sweater setts, at $1 and $2... Ladies' wool shirts, $1.50 grades, 75c... Ladies' bed room slippers, 50c, 75c and $1.00... Ladies' and children's sweater coats, $1.25 to $3.50... Children's wool leggins and toques, 50c to $1.

Christmas Furs

Ladies' muffs, $2.98 for $2.98, and up to $25. Scarfs to match in Coney, French, Lynx, Martinet, Jap Mink, Fox, Wolf and Oppossum.

Fine fur setts, priced from $6.95 to $75.00.

Great variety of children's furs.

Silk petticoats, all colors, $1.98 and $2.98.

The Main Floor

Presents holiday suggestions from the front door to the rear end of this great store. We mention only a limited list, others present themselves as you pass along. Handkerchiefs, hand bags, ribbons, umbrellas, cut glass, toilet sets, manicure sets, Christmas boxes, gents' ties, underwear, perfumery, hand glasses, ivory sets and separate pieces. Box stationery, kid gloves, mittens, silk waist patterns, silk dress patterns, white waist patterns, fancy lines, sideboard scarfs, lunch cloths, table linens and napkins to match, blankets, fine maish comforts. Don't miss the great gift attractions on this floor, especially Ladies' and Men's Fine Hosiery.

Holiday Basement Dept.

Old Santa Claus is in the basement with a complete array of wonderful things for both children and grown-up people.

Bring the Children

Let them see what Santa has for them—it is better than a circus; will make their little hearts throb with delight. Horns, drums, wagons, sleds, iron toys, games, magic lanterns, rocking horses, pianos, dolls, doll furniture, all kinds shoo flys, chairs. It would take a page of this paper to tell you all we have. Seeing is believing. Come here for a merry Christmas.

COMMENCING TUESDAY OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore, who reside near Woodson, were given a very pleasant surprise party recently at their home by about thirty-five of their friends. They brought well filled baskets and an elaborate oyster supper was served. The evening was very pleasantly spent with various games and contests and in a guessing contest first prize was won by I. D. Shepard and second prize by Mrs. Bowman. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shepard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Isaac Watson and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winter and daughters and Mrs. Tilton of Chicago.

El Macco, Old Per Coon, Three Links, Mac's Own and Our Guarantee, in boxes containing from ten to fifty cigars. For sale by all dealers, and make suitable holiday gifts. Manufactured by the McCarthy-Gebert Co.

INTER-DISTRICT SPELLING CONTEST AT POINT SCHOOL

Old Time Spelling Bee is Held and Honors Carried off by Miss Marie Sayer—Box Supper Also Enjoyed.

An inter-district spelling contest and box supper was held at the Point school, six miles west of Jacksonville, Thursday evening. There was a large crowd present and several school districts of that community were represented. The honors were carried off by Miss Marie Sayer of the Lynnville district, with Albert Campbell and Claude Jewsbury, respectively second and third of the Willow Branch district. The words were pronounced by Miss Lulu Mawson, one of the teachers at the Lynnville school and it was over an hour before the contest ended, which was interesting throughout. Reed's Word Lessons was the spelling book used.

Had Box Supper.

Following the spelling bee a box supper was held. This was also in the form of a contest, in which every penny paid for a box was to represent a vote for May Queen. Miss Esther Vasey and Miss Marie Sayer were the candidates. The honors went to Miss Vasey, who received 1545 votes and Miss Sayer 1005. The highest box brought $2.00 sold to John Wilson. There were 39 boxes and they brought $36.95. Mr. Wilson started the auctioneering and when Arthur Kitchen, the well known auctioneer of Lynnville arrived, he was given the task. The decorations consisted of Christmas bells, holly, red and green crepe paper and evergreens. Miss Nannie Campbell is the teacher of the Point school, and her popularity with the people of the community is attested by the fact that she is now teaching her fourth successive year there.

Select your Victrola, for Christmas delivery, from the largest assortment outside of Chicago. J. Bart Johnson.

INSANE MAN DEMANDS MONEY FROM PRIEST.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—After gaining admission to the residence of the Right Rev. John J. Hogan, bishop of the Kansas City diocese of the Roman Catholic church tonight, a demented man demanded a hundred million dollars from the bishop.

The man said his name was Patrick T. Kelleher. He was admitted to the house by Rev. Francis J. Tief, a priest, who invited him into the library. Then making a pretense of summoning Bishop Hogan the priest telephoned for the police. Kelleher told the police he had intended to assassinate the bishop, if his demand was refused. Kelleher recently was discharged from the general hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

If you have a special desire for a fine Xmas gift get a fancy box of confectionery of Bonansinga.

ARREST GREEKS FOR CHILD LABOR.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Federal warrants were issued today for the arrest of George and Nicholas Tompras, brothers, on a charge of violation of the United States contract labor laws by bringing boys from Greece to work in shoe shining shops here.

Three boys are named as prosecuting witnesses. Five others are in industrials schools and are said by federal authorities to have refused to give information against the Tompras brothers, although threatened with deportation.

The government has been trying to break up the so-called Padrone system by which boys are brought from Greece to work as shoe shiners.

Newest things in cut glass; low cost and pretty. Russell & Lyons.

CAFE WILL OPEN AT ILLINOIS HOTEL

Mrs. J. W. McGinnis to Take Charge of Business and Give Preparation of Meals Her Personal Supervision —Cafe Opens Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. McGinnis has opened a cafe at the Illinois hotel, and will be ready for business Saturday. Mrs. McGinnis has had a wide and thorough experience in the cafe business, as is known by her many former patrons in Jacksonville. She expects to give the preparation of eatables her own personal supervision and all know her ability along the culinary line. She will be glad to welcome her many friends to the new cafe and assures them good treatment and everything splendid to eat on the market.

Get your Christmas orders in now for flowers or plants at Heinl's.

INDICTMENT LONG QUASHED.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Agitation by friends of William A. S. Graham, former secretary of the board of education of this city to have quashed an indictment returned against him here in 1899 charging him with embezzlement of $34,500 of the school board's funds, developed today that the indictment had been quashed a year and a half ago. Restitution was made by Graham's family immediately after the shortage was discovered and the board of education seven years ago asked that the proceeding be nolle prossed.

During the last twelve years Graham has been in Mexico, South America and Europe. He was born in Ireland in 1863.

He was a newspaper man in Philadelphia, Denver and Chicago.

ENCOURAGES FARMER BOYS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft at the white house today strongly encouraged the "back to the country movement" in an address to a delegation of boys, who participated in the Ohio corn growing contest. The president spoke of the work the boys were engaged in as being of "the highest importance to us all," and urged them to remain on the farms and pursue agriculture as a profession.

Their Precious Postage Stamps.

A few years ago a small procession of French troopers triumphantly escorted a sergeant carrying two postage stamps. The story of the latter is interesting. The sergeant, belonging to the French contingent of the troops of occupation, arrived in Crete with a young Creole wife, whom he had married while he was serving in a French colony. She brought him no dower in money, but a handsome marriage portion all the same, consisting of two postage stamps. These are rare specimens of Mauritian issues, and have been estimated by experts as worth £1,000.

The sergeant was told that their value would increase, and instead of selling them he had them framed and placed his treasure in a Cretan bank. As the time was approaching for the departure of the troops of occupation he went to the bank with his wife to withdraw his deposit, and his comrades formed a procession to escort the couple carrying home their fortune in two postage stamps.

Is Woman Too Fresh?

Woman is no longer the salt of the earth; man is, according to the latest discoveries of science as chronicled in the Paris Matin. Not since Lot's wife has woman had enough chloride of sodium in her makeup, and that is the explanation of her general inferiority to man. Woman, says science, is too fresh. The newest conclusion of the laboratory is that the physical and mental development of a human being depends on the percentage of salt in the blood. The blood of the man has more salt than the blood of the woman, and for that reason woman can never expect to equal the sterner sex in physical force, reason or intelligence. There is in the Matin's scientific discussion but one redeeming assertion in favor of womanhood—that is, that since her facial angle is nearer to that of the higher animals than man's is, for that reason her senses are duller and pain hurts her less than it hurts her salty and more intelligent brother.

Men They Wouldn't Hang.

To escape the gallows because one's neck is not suitable for hanging must certainly be counted a curious reason. Yet this has occurred more than once. Some years ago there took place a particularly atrocious murder of a woman. Despite the horrible crime, for which he deserved no mercy and which, indeed, no one expected would be meted out to him, the criminal was reprieved. It transpired that the man's spinal column at his neck consisted of nothing more than a mere mass of gristle. If he had been placed upon the gallows his head would have been torn from his body.

In another case the murderer was deformed, and the surgeon who examined him was of the opinion that any attempt to hang the convict would only end in failure. A reprieve was granted by the home office on these grounds.—Pearson's.

Drowning a Fish.

The shark is a monster justly dreaded by the swimmer or unfortunate sailor who falls overboard; yet, from the following extract from the manuscript journal of an oriental traveler, it would appear that the divers employed in the pearl fisheries have little fear of them. He says: "The ravenous nature and great strength of the shark are well known, yet the divers in the East Indian pearl fisheries think little of entering the lists against him, armed with a strong piece of wood sharpened at both ends. Awaiting the opening of his enormous mouth, they thrust in their arm, holding the wood perpendicularly, and his mouth being kept thus extended he swallows water and is drowned."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Wriggling Tongues.

Lawyers are not freer than other public speakers from slips of the tongue. Mr. Asquith of the English cabinet in a speech in parliament said: "Let it be known, gentlemen, that of these just demands we abate not one jot or tittle."

A few days later an English judge after a policeman had testified that he had found the prisoners in bed with their clothes on, asked in amazement: "Do you mean to say that they had gone to bed with their beds on?"

Artful Ada.

Ada (pensively)—I hope you'll invite me to the wedding when you get married.

Jack (boldly)—You'll be the first person I shall invite, and if you don't accept there won't be any wedding.

Three months later she married him.—London Mail.

The Real Thing.

Express Clerk—Value of this package, please? Fair Damsel—Twenty-five thousand dollars. Express Clerk—Huh? Fair Damsel—You heard what I said. Those are love letters from old Bagsocoyne, and I'm sending 'em to my lawyer.—Cleveland Leader.

The Drift.

A Correction.—"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist. "Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette gently; "to be accurate you should say a maternal form of government."—Case and Comment.

Awfully Slow.

He—Darling, I have loved you ever since first we met. She—Well, why didn't you say so long ago? Did you think I was a mind reader?

Happy the man who early learns the wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers.—Goethe.

Hustle Your Holiday Orders Along!

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY—PLACE YOUR ENTIRE ORDER NOW TO BE DELIVERED LATER.

Some Very Special Offerings

English Colmar Hot House Grapes 90c per pound.

These grapes are extremely beautiful, in soft tinted, luscious bunches. Delicious to eat and as fragrant as a basket of flowers, unsurpassed for table decorations.

Fancy eating pears, wonderfully fine fruit, each 5c

AN APPLE TREAT.

Those extra fancy Delicious apples, per dozen 90c
Extra fancy Bell Flower apples, per dozen 40c
California "Casaba" melons, each 50c

Give Us Your Poultry Order

The quality of our dressed poultry is unexcelled and turkeys, ducks and chickens come from the farms ready for the oven. We guarantee our prices.

Nuts for the Holidays

We handle only the very best quality. Money doesn't buy better nuts than we are selling, ask our customers. All our nuts were selected on a percentage basis for good cracking quality and the light color, fresh meat. We invite comparison. 5 lbs. $1.25.

High Class Candy at Bargain Prices

Every household must have its supply of Christmas candies We commend these very special offerings of high grade candies to your attention:

Strictly Hand Made Chocolate Creams, 5 pounds $1.00
Japanese Mixed, 5 pounds 75c
Good mixed, per pound 10c
We carry about twenty different varieties. Call and see them.

Christmas Trees

This is the store for Christmas Trees. You will be pleased with the shapeliness of our trees and with the moderate prices we ask. Order today and have a tree delivered just when you want it.

A Comprehensive Line of Cheese

Whether it is a foreign or domestic made cheese that your appetite craves, you will find it here. We have the very best line of cheese that money can buy.

Will Crown the Christmas Feast

Of course you will serve coffee with the final course of your Christmas dinner. Let it be one of the Roberts blends and your guests will find it a fitting climax to a splendid dinner. There is satisfaction in every cup of Roberts coffee.

In Our Drug Department

You are still in time to select gifts from a complete stock. Do your buying now and get the choice of gifts. Daily we notice the stock diminishing and with the early sales, go the choice bargains.

Leather Goods

Purses and bill books, the serviceable gift. Look over our stock. **25c to $3.00.**

Heavy Real Ebony Hand Mirrows

This choice gift is used in the home's daily, lasts forever and always an ornament to the dresser as low as **65c.**

Palmer's Perfumes

This popular line is our greatest selling Xmas special. Fancy packages, best odors, will please everyone. A gift of taste; prices to suit. **25c to $2.50.**

Hair Brushes

An appreciated useful present for the home. Service and wear guaranteed. Elegance and beauty in style and shape. Our stock offers many suggestions. Also hand brushes, hat brushes and sets of military brushes. Prices reasonable.

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Have your clothes repaired, cleaned, pressed, made like new by modern up-to-date method.

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Our Specialty

We are making a specialty of cleaning and dyeing men's and women's clothing. You will be satisfied with our work. Try us and be convinced.

Cottage Cleaning Works

North West Street..

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Pearock Inn

We are now ready to give you Xmas candies of all kinds, from the bucket mixed to the most elaborate box, in any style and quantity.

Don't forget to have your place reserved for our extra table de Hote dinner Xmas.

Pearock Inn

An Ideal Stock of Christmas Gifts

Toilet and Manicure Cases in Parsian Ivory, ebony, silver and medallion ..... $1.00 to $25.00

Fine cases for collars, neckties and shirts, shaving articles, safety and regular razors, smokers' articles, military sets and fountain pens ..... $1.00 to $12.00

Frangrant Perfumes in Christmas boxes 10c, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and up

Good Leather Goods, Pocketbooks, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases See the new tooled leather designs.

For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.

All the bright fresh, new novelties at the East Side Store. Toys and dolls of all kinds for boys and girls at West Side Store.

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Read The Journal

CITY AND COUNTY

Charles Drake of Chapin visited the city yesterday.

Roy McLamar of Roodhouse was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Drinkwater of Virginia was in the city yesterday.

Trinity church market at Western Union, Saturday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. George Burnett of Waverly was a city arrival yesterday.

V. D. Wilson was transacting business in Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Tomhave of Neelyville was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Anna McCurley of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

A. B. Chrisman, of Merritt, was in the city yesterday on business.

Ben Miller, of Peoria, is in the city visiting with Edward D. Heinl.

George Rawlings, of Franklin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

N. P. Campbell, of Ashland, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Dr. Fortune and wife of Literberry, were in the city Thursday.

Bringing joy and gladness into hearts that are weary and sad is accomplished best with a box of pure candy from Vickery & Merrigan.

Robert Curtis of Chicago is a business visitor in Jacksonville.

Ervin Coultas, of Winchester, spent yesterday in Jacksonville.

Dr. and Mrs. Fortune were city visitors from Literberry yesterday.

Miss Carrie Lombard, of Waverly, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Ray Black of Island Grove is visiting with relatives at Murrayville.

Mrs. Elmer Beerup, of Franklin, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Conley, of Murrayville, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. L. Ticknor, of Winchester, was a Thursday shopper in the city.

J. Bart Johnson returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

R. W. Lacey, of Virginia, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. E. Sanders, of Concord, was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

$20 will buy a GOOD Sewing Machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mr. Anderson and family came in from Franklin yesterday in a Ford car.

Miss Louise Lulauf was shopping in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch of Beardstown were city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryan of Beardstown were callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Tomhave of Neelyville ville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood, of Beardstown, were in the city yesterday.

Charles L. Reed, of Ebenezer, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Six and daughter of Bluffs were visitors in the city yesterday.

You can buy a GOOD sewing machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware Store for $20.

Mrs. R. Haney of Arenzville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Drake of Bethel was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Koch of Neelyville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Matthews, of Manchester, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Edgar Blakeman of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. E. Rousey, of Manchester, was among the business men of the city yesterday.

J. C. Riggin, of Decatur, was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Carvers at half price. Agents Samples' Fine line. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. J. L. and A. J. Tranbarger were Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles R. Taylor of New Berlin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Harry H. Koch was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Neelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre of Lynnville precinct called on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Orleans were visiting city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. James Killam of the west part of the county was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Thompson, of White Hall, was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Eckman was a professional caller in the city Thursday from Winchester.

Miss Sadie Osborne was among the visitors in the city Thursday from Roodhouse.

For a good pocketknife or razor go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.

J. B. Holliday was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Chapin.

William Rees, of Woodson, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

George Anderson of Woodson was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Watred and son were arrivals in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Fred Ginder and Elmer Smith helped represent Crackers Bend in the city yesterday.

Fred Walbaum, a prosperous farmer in the east part of the county, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. H. D. Kilpatrick, of Bluffs, was among the Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Camm, of Franklin, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kleinschmidt of Arenzville swelled the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Bert and Harry Lukeman were representatives of Franklin precinct in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Vortman and two daughters of Exeter, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Toilet sets and military brushes in fancy boxes, $1.00 to $10.00. Armstrong's drug store.

Strayed, brown and white Pointer dog; Collar "C. F. S." Call C. P. Thompson at Russell & Lyons.

Mrs. O. S. Thompson and daughter Ethel of Roodhouse, were Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Charles Dean were shoppers in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Owen McGarvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Million were all city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Rousch and daughter of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Mullens and Mrs. Strube of this city.

Lawrence McDonald and Marion Evans left yesterday for Vincennes, Indiana to visit their grandfather.

Otto Coultas, of the vicinity of Lynnville, brought his son to the city yesterday for medical treatment.

J. A. Munson, Jr., who is representing the Northwestern Knitting company, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. McAtee of Barry is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. C. E. Delaplain on South Main street.

Mrs. M. E. Slaughter and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Luther Wiley in Alexander yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, son and daughter, Fay, and Mrs. Jennie Milburn have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to reside.

Mrs. James Woodall and Mrs. William Hodgkinson, residents of Scott county, were city shoppers yesterday.

W. D. Gibbs, of Winchester, was in the city yesterday on business with the Caldwell-Nelson Engineering company.

L. C. Ackerman and Roy Decker of Hannibal, Mo., are in the city on business with reference to a land deal in Pike county.

Miss Cecil Funk of this city and Hillard Funk of Waverly spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Strawn at Alexander.



NOW'S the TIME to BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS THINGS

The "hurry up" days have arrived. Each day you delay gift buying, greater becomes the risk.

Here's a Bargain for Every Day This Week

MONDAY: $1.00 Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Special today, only ..... 73c.
TUESDAY: Ladies' Handkerchiefs—"the one best gift"—have embroidered corner. The price Tuesday 10c
WEDNESDAY: A bargain in Men's Gifts—39c four-in-hands—stylish patterns, for 25c
THURSDAY: Ladies' Two-in-One Shirtwaists—a practical gift. Specially priced at 98c
FRIDAY: 75c Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Reduced to, choice 49c
SATURDAY: 25c Box of Stationery, put up in fancy box—a splendid gift—the bargain price..... 10c

Are You Trying for One of These Prizes?

To the person making the largest cash purchase during this month we will give a prize of $15; the second largest purchase wins $10 and the third $5. Here's a chance to get a gift yourself while "getting" for others. Remember this offer is for a one time purchase, not collective purchases.

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The Christmas Store for Men's and Boy's Gifts

The Men in Your Family Will Like Our Christmas Gifts.

The Christmas of knick-knacks and foolishness has passed. Sane gifts has replaced them. Practicability holds full sway. And as a store for practical gifts for men and boys we take first rank. Here are the things men and boys like, want and appreciate. And here, too, are the things women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste. At any price you care to pay and at every price, something worth while.

No. 5 west side Square. A. WEIHL

Miss Hazel Brown, who has a position on the faculty of an Arkansas college, was expected home yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Mrs. Monroe Jennings, Miss Leila Carison, Miss Bella Neal, Miss Dora Smith, Miss Sarah Jones were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Irvin Coultas, of Winchester, was in the city yesterday to take home from the Woman's College his daughters, Margaret and Lois, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Emma Cook started yesterday for California to spend the winter at the home of her uncle Capt. Leonard Cook at Praesidio near San Francisco. Miss Cook's name was given as Miss Ella in yesterday's paper.

Yesterday afternoon, J. B. White, who lives at the west end of College avenue, showed a Journal reporter a pansy which he said has blossomed in his yard this winter and was wholly unprotected. It was a beautiful flower and certainly could grow under difficulties.

C. P. Freriks of Sassenheim, Holland, representing P. Van Deursen, wholesale bulbgrower, was transacting business with Joseph Heinl's Sons Thursday. Mr. Freriks travels in this country seven months in the year and spends the remainder of the time in his native country.

The members of the building committee of the lodge held a meeting at McDougall's studio Thursday evening when they discussed the interior finishing and decorating of the lodge hall in the new building.

Miss Daisy Rayhill has returned home from New York to enjoy the holidays with her parents and friends.

Get your Christmas orders in now for flowers or plants at Heinl's.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Clay Shoemaker is a patient at Passavant hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound which he received while out hunting, the ball from the rifle entering his left side. The young man resides in Chandlerville.

TALKS ABOUT BRAZIL.

An interesting address was given at the Jefferson school Thursday afternoon by Harry C. Hill, who for a number of years has been engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work in Brazil. Mr. Hill told of that wonderful country, of its coffee crops and other agricultural pursuits, schools and customs of the people. The talk was most instructive and heard with marked attention by the students.

DIRECTORS OF SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING.

Will Demand 5,000 Police Women for the City of New York in Order to Have Women and Children Protected.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The board of directors of the National Women's equal suffrage association met here tonight and considered undertaking a fight for enfranchisement of women. Votes for women in the District of Columbia were demanded by speakers.

Mrs. James Lee Laidlaw, of New York, said that it was the most important subject before the session and at the next meeting, to be held in New York in January, steps to be taken in the matter will be determined.

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National board, said there was too much talk of the fatherhood of this country and too little of the motherhood. She also demanded 5,000 police women for New York City in order to have the women and children of that city properly protected.

"We hear of the father of his country, revolutionary fathers, church fathers and city fathers, but never the corresponding mothers," she said. "Where there is one, there must be the other. Let credit be given where it is due."

Both Dr. Shaw and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, of Chicago, urged the appointment of women policemen.

Police matrons were not enough they said. Police women should be out on the streets, keeping in touch with conditions not waiting for them to be brought to them. The meeting tonight closed a two days' session here of the board.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL GIVES FIFTY YEAR FRANCHISE

Central Illinois Public Service Company Given Long Lease o Supply Town With Lights—Service to be Ready by October 31, 1913.

At a meeting of the village board of Franklin Thursday night, the board granted a 50 years franchise to the Central Illinois Public Service company, who is to furnish the town with lights.

There was not much red tape to the franchise. The company is to charge a maximum rate of 15c a kilowat and a minimum charge of 50c per month. Nothing was said relative to street lights and the board can either accept or reject this part of the proposition.

Most of the Franklin citizens are heartily in favor of the franchise and the board passed the measure without a dissenting vote. It is not at all unlikely that, when the company begins operations, a contract will be entered into to furnish street lights, as the people also desire them.

The meeting was entirely harmonious, the company being represented by E. V. Graham of Mattoon. By the terms of the franchise, the company is to have a 24-hour service ready for use by October 31, 1913. The following are members of the town board: William Whalen, president; H. E. Scott, A. J. Davis, Geo. N. Wood, L. A. Caldwell, F. P. Miller, A. T. Jolly and J. L. Hocking (clerk). All members were present except Mr. Jolly.

The Central Illinois Public Service company is a largely organized company with headquarters in Mattoon. The company is taking contracts with a large number of smaller towns to supply lights, Meredosia and Waverly being other places in Morgan county to consider the proposition. The company is building a large power house at Kincaid and it is probably that other "Helpers" will be built in various sections of the country.

BARGAINS

In watches, jewelry and cut glass. Don't fail to see our line of up-to-date goods at reasonable prices.

BERGSCHNEIDER JEWELER.

WAS HEARD IN RECITAL.

Miss Jeanette Taylor was heard in a recital at the new M. E. church in Murrayville Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Miss Taylor gave a miscellaneous program of an hour's duration and the audience was delighted with her work.

SIGS HOLD BANQUET.

Celebration Held Over Winning of Freshmen Debate.

In honor of winning the freshmen debate Thursday night the members of Sigma Pi society had a feast at Batz' cafe. After enjoying a splendid feed, T. P. Carter was named as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the three debaters, Messrs. Bullard, Dixon and Spray, who spoke of the debate. Other toasts given were:

Reminiscenses—W. T. Harmon.
Relation of High School to College—Prof. Paul Morrison.
Card System—McLaughlin.
The Chronic Sig—Jenson.

WANTS TO ENTER PRISON CELL.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—In order that he might learn the spelling and definition of all the words in an unabridged dictionary, S. Cruso, who styles himself a "bright and refined young man," 24 years old, wrote Judge Ewing W. Bland, of the south side municipal court today asking that he be allowed to enter a prison cell for three years.

Miss Kane Akilio, assisted by Miss Olive Blunt, will conduct a sale at the recital hal of the Academy today from 2 to 9 o'clock. From 3:30 to 4:30 and from 8 to 9 Miss Akilio will speak of the work being done by Japanese women, for women in Japan.

Glance Through This List Before Making Final Plans

Choicest Candy in fancy boxes, Figs filled with assorted nuts, Dates filled with assorted nuts, large Queen Olives, Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, New York Russet Cider, Maraschino Cherries, fancy Fruit Baskets, choice Nut Meats, Peter's and Hershey's extra fine Chocolates, fancy Cluster Raisins in dainty boxes, choice Malaga Grapes, that retain the tint, Pineapple, Edam, Gouda and other fine Cheese.

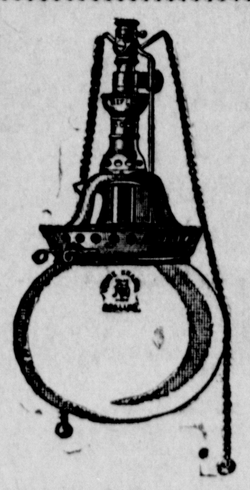
Present her with an "Oil of Gladness" Mop and duster. It will reduce her labors a hundred per cent.

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SIGMA PI SOCIETY WINS DEBATE WITH PHI ALPHAS

Successfully Uphold Affirmative Side of Question Against Opponents—Bullard, Dixon and Kimmel Will Represent School Against Bradley.

In the Inter-society freshman debate between Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi literary societies of Illinois college held at Jones Memorial hall Thursday evening the Sigma Pi society were successful in upholding the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Des Moines System of Commission Government Should be Adopted by the Cities of Illinois."

The affirmative was upheld by Edward Bullard, Ellis Spray and Clifford Dixon and the negative by Trixie Justus, R. Cohn and Clarence Kimmel of the Phi Alpha society. From these six men Bullard, Dixon and Kimmel were chosen to represent the class in the debate against Bradley Institute of Peoria. The judges in the contest were Prof. T. H. Quigley, Rev. G. W. Flagge and Rev. F. A. McCarty. The affirmative argument was not as well constructed and arranged as the negative, but the men were far superior in their debating ability and showed much more experience.

Bullard opened the argument for the affirmative and his main point was to show that the Des Moines system is successful in operation because it contrasts government conditions in Des Moines with government under the previous form, and he showed that the rapid and successful growth of the city is due to the new plan. The second speaker for the affirmative, Spray, argued for the need of a change in Illinois and showed the failure of aldermanic government. He tended to show the inefficiency of the Illinois commission form. Dixon, the last speaker for the affirmative, said that the Des Moines system if adopted would fill the need of Illinois cities because it centralizes power and responsibility, the initiative, referendum and recall would give the people control of civic affairs and the plan would eliminate graft.

The negative was opened by Justus who brought out that the evils in city government in Illinois are not due to the mayor and council system, bput to fusion of power between the mayor and council, that corruption was due to the liquor traffic, social evils, lack of interest in the people and showed that the commission form would not change these evils. Cohn, the second speaker, showed that the success of the DesMoines system was not due to principles of commission government and was wrong in that the 25 signatures for nomination placed too many candidates in the field. Kimmel closed for the negative by showing that the initiative referendum and recall, publicity of accounts and civil service reform were not a part of commission government and were derived from cities having the mayor and council form.

EASTERDAY NOW HAS A NEW ONE

Tells Different Story of How He Lost His Money After Being Taken to St. Louis to Identify Men There.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Christian R. Easterday, of Marengo, Iowa, who arrived here today, accompanied by Iowa county officials, to search for two men who, he said, swindled him out of $3,000 in a bogus real estate deal finally admitting to police officials after four hours questioning that he lost the money in a confidence matching game.

The Iowan according to his latest story, met two men whom he knew as Hicks and Randall. He won $3,000 on one turn of a nickel, he was told, but had to show that he had that much money before he could be paid. He returned to Marengo borrowed the money from a bank and again met the two "friends" here. While one went to get $3,000 the other decamped with Easterday's money which he held as stakeholder. Easterday says he was slugged and robbed of $38 later in the depot at Burlington, Iowa.

HONEY TO BE CHEAPER IN 1913

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Honey will be cheaper next year owing to better crops and condition of bees, according to reports by members of the Northwestern Bee-Keepers association which met here today. Officers chosen for 1913 are:

President, Joe Hoffman, Monroe, Wis.; vice-president, C. F. Cannanberg, Oak Park, Ill.; secretary treasurer, L. C. Dadent, Hamilton, Ill.

Trouble and a Camera In Cairo.

I perceived that it would be impossible to photograph any of the bazaars of Cairo without very efficient help. By great good fortune I ran across an excellent dragoman a couple of hours later. He could speak English well, and his terms were reasonable. I explained to him what I wanted to do, and he said he could manage it, so I promptly engaged him, and the following afternoon found me again at the bazaars. Here, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, I secured several good photographs. No sooner had I taken my camera out of its case than I was literally hemmed in by a crowd of curious people, and before the photograph could be taken these had to be kept back and the traffic stopped on either side of the subject being photographed. The difficulties involved may possibly be imagined, certainly not described. Once a native policeman came to my aid, thrashing right and left with a rope end. The ubiquitous small boy, who wears nothing but an abbreviated cotton gown, went off howling. When the photograph had been taken, everybody wanted baksheesh, and my dragoman had to fight off all those not entitled to a fee. I was glad to pay the men who frequently volunteered to keep the crowds back.—Christian Herald.

Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill, and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I presume an operation is inevitable?"

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"—Brooklyn Times.

How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which, by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

She Paid the Duty.

An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the dogana spied it. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake; but not so might she escape, nor did she.

The Worst Yet.

Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:

"Dere Teecher—You keep tellin' my boy to brethe with his diafram. Maybe rich children has got diaframs, but how about when there father only makes $1.50 a day and has got five children to keep? First it's one thing then it's another, and now it's diaframs. That's the worst yet."—Ladies Home Journal.

Has a Right to Be Resentful.

"I don't mind having my trousers, my coat, my necktie, or even my collar splashed with mud by an automobile," says a South Broad street man. "But when the motorcar spatters my spectacles so that I can't see to dodge the next one I think I have a right to feel resentful."—Newark News.

Force of Habit.

Merchant (to clerk)—This won't do. Every time you see a "6" you call it a "2." What is the matter with you—nearsighted?

Clerk—No sir; it's a matter of habit. I used to work in a ladies' shoe shop.—London Tit-Bits.

Only Way to Speak.

The only way to speak the truth is to speak lovingly. Only the lover's words are heard. The intellect should never speak. It does not utter a natural sound.—Thoreau.

Needed Cranking Up.

Rose—You had to give Clarence a hint before he'd propose, eh?

Lily—Y-yes; he didn't seem to be equipped with a self starter.—Chicago Tribune.

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RECEIVES GIFT OF $75,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The ministerial relief and sustentation board of the Presbyterian church in the United States, today received a draft for $75,000, the gift of a New York friend, whose name will not be made public.

The board, which is organized to care for aged and disabled ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, is engaged in a campaign to raise $10,000,000 and has already on hand approximately $3,000,0000 toward this aim.

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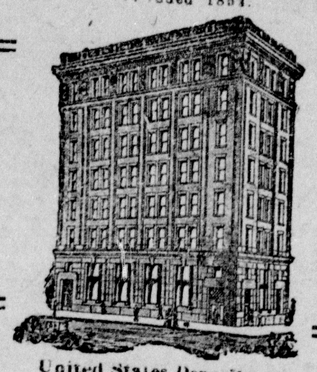
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Pipes ....25c to $2.50
Smoking Sets.....$1 to $5
Cigars in boxes....25c to $5
Cigar Cases .....25c to 50c
Cigar Jars .....75c to $2
Shaving Sets .....$1 to $5
Shaving Mugs ...25c to $2.00
Shaving Brushes .10c to $2.50
Leather Card Cases 25c to $4
Collar and Cuff Bozes 75c to $3
Hair Brushes....25c to $3.50
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Franklin Times: A. W. Wright has sold a half interest in his building occupied by the Franklin Furniture and Undertaking Co., and the ground on which it stands to the Masonic lodge, for $1,800. The lodge will remodel the second story into a lodge hall, banquet room, etc.. Mr. Wright will build a warehouse for his tenants in the rear. The improvements contemplated are extensive and will require some time.

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MORTUARY

Goodey.

Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, of 1050 N. Fayette street, has received word of the death of her father, Frederick Goodey, who passed away at 12:15 noon, Thursday, at his home in Chicago, after an illness of only four days. His death was due to heart trouble. He was born on October 22, 1842, in Essex county, England, and came to this country 32 years ago, with his wife and eight children. He has lived all of this time in Jacksonville until six years ago when he moved with his family to Chicago.

He is survived by his wife and eleven children. Those living in this city are Mrs. Herman Opperman, Mrs. Jos. L. Smith and son, Charles Goodey. Those living in Chicago are Samuel, Carl, Fred, John, Walter, Harry and daughter, Francis. Mrs. Fred Howard lives in Monmouth, Ill.

The remains will be brought here for burial and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

New Christmas records for the long evenings. J. Bart Johnson.

HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

At their regular meeting the members of Athens Camp, Royal Neighbors, held their annual election of officers and after the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Hoover surprised the members of the camp by presenting them with a beautiful Christmas tree and the members appointed a committee to see that the sick members of the order were properly supplied for Christmas.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Oracle—Mrs. Lottie Smith.
Vice-oracle—Mrs. Hattie Braner.
Chancellor—Mrs. Mary Ehrgott.
Recorder—Mrs. Lena Piepenbring.
Receiver—Mrs. Nellie Harvey.
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Physician—Dr. G. R. Bradley.

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HICKEY'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—The case of J. Frank Hickey, charged with the murder of Little Joseph Josephs, will go to the jury tomorrow.

The decision of the jury as to Hickey's mental responsibility will determine whether he shall be sent to the electric chair.

The experts examined agreed that the defendant is a degenerate and three declared their belief that he "knew the nature and quality of his act."

Marbles, Balls, Knives; Badger's.

SHOOT WOMAN'S ASSAILANT.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Policemen who tonight were attracted to a vacant lot by the cries of Mrs. Grace Reichert shot and probably fatally wounded John Wenght, 42 years old, who had attempted to attack her. He later confessed, the police say, that in the last year he had attacked about twenty women. Wenght is married and has four children. Mrs. Reichert was choked, but not seriously injured.

Cigar Jars and Cases; Badger's.

CLAIM PROCESS BENEFICIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Witnesses in the government's action before Federal Judge Landis to destroy eight carloads of oranges seized recently near Proviso, Ill., testified today that the "sweating" process applied to turn the green fruit yellow was beneficial. It was said that oranges frequently remain green until dead ripe on the tree and that "sweating" reduces the thickness of the rind and makes the fruit juicier, in addition to improving the color.

Games, Novelties, Postcards; Badger's.

WILL PURCHASE POE'S HOME.

New York, Dec. 19.—The cottage in the Bronx where Edgar Allen Poe once lived is to be bought by the city. The board of estimate voted today to pay $3,000 for it and $2,600 more to move it across the street to a site in Poe park. The cottage is endangered by construction work now being done nearby and special revenue bonds for its purchase and removal, probably will be issued without delay.

FATHER CHARLES SPEAKS ON MATRIMONY AT MISSION

Missionary Divides Life Into Three Classes—Announces Special Lecture For Tonight.

"Matrimony" was the subject treated by Father Charles in his sermon at the mission at the Catholic church Thursday evening. At the beginning of the service Father Ignatius announced that there would be a special lecture at the service this evening and urged every woman to become a member of one of the sodalities of the church, bringing out the fact that it not only sets a good example to others but that the soul derives great benefits.

In his sermon on "Matrimony," Father Charles began with the quotation, "What God Has Joined Together, Let no Man Put Asunder," and continuing he said: "It is very necessary to speak on matrimony for it is necessary for people to know their duties and obligations in this state of life. Eternal welfare and everlasting happiness will be obtained according to the way people live in the state of matrimony. People whose renown built the world had great regard for matrimony and their downfall was on account of their wrong ideas on this state in life.

"There are three divisions of life, ecclesiastical, single and married state. The ecclesiastical state embraces the priesthood, sisterhood and brotherhood. In the priesthood men vow to God to look after the welfare of soul, in the sisterhood women vow to look after their own sanctification and then the sanctification of others and the men in the brotherhood have the same office as the women in the sisterhood. Some people think that sisters and priests have an easy time and that theirs is a life of indolence. The priest gives up all the human heart holds dear in life, his home and family, in order that he may devote his time to the helping of humanity. Catholic parents should look upon it as an honor when their sons and daughters are called to serve God in a certain state in life. Materialism has entered into the hearts of parents and they do not want their sons and daughters to become priests and sisters. I would rather be a priest of God than to hold any office that the world can confer.

"The second is the single state of life. Some look upon the single state as not a state of life but a misfortune, however people may choose to live in this state in order to look after aged parents or orphaned children.

"The vast majority of people is called to live in the married state and many men would be better in soul and body, if when called to the married state they would consider it seriously. Some feel that they could save their souls if they remained single.

"There is no undertaking in life so serious as entering the state of matrimony, unless it be that of entering the priesthood, yet marriage has been dragged down from the secred pedestal to the corruptness of the world. It is not looked upon as it should be because people do not prepare to live in it rightly, either because of their own thoughtlessness or the thoughtlessness of their parents. Fathers and mothers should teach their children to respect the state of matrimony and the children should choose their own state in life, the choice of the parents should be only advisory.

"It was something sacred and holy in the sight of Jesus performing his first miracle at the marriage feast of Cana when he raised matrimony to the dignity of a sacrament. The church will always look upon it as a sacred institution over which she presides. There are cases where parents have not taught their children properly and therefore marriage has been lowered. What ideas have people of this sacred state and their obligations in entering it, not thinking that they are bound by the laws of God. If there is anything that will ruin the world it is the state of divorce that is spreading like a fever over the universe.

"The church decrys mixed marriages and urged her children to marry in the household of their own faith, not because she dislikes non-Catholics, but to marry Catholics in order to preserve their faith. Sixty-five per cent of the children of non-Catholic marriages give up their faith. Brethren, let me tell you that there is no one who has ever married a non-Catholic who has not made a mistake in some way or another. Some are brought into the church, but where one is twenty-five are not. Moreover the church, when she allows such a marriage makes the Protestant primose to bring up their children in the Catholic faith, but no sooner are the promises made than they are broken. I advise those who are in the married state to live a good life and the mother to instruct the children and bring them to realize the greatness and dignity of marriage and their obligations so that they may have pure and noble intentions and have the blessing of the church."

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Mr. W. A. Hetrick recently bought a Henderson car at Atlanta, Ga., and drove it to Walhalla, S. C. He wrote his experiences to the Atlanta Henderson agent wrote his experienhalla, Sept. 24, 1912, from which it appears he had a strenuous time, but the car stood the test like a locomotive. What Mr. Hetrick calls "hills" would be "mountains" here.

"We left Atlanta about noon," writes Mr. Hetrick, "and went along at a merry clip, about 26 miles an hour, to Commerce, with good roads and clear weather. When we reached Commerce a storm came up and we were forced to put on chains. We struck a mica hill at Royston and the wheels spun around in the chains. But when we got some good steel wire and fastened the chains to the wheels, she pulled up easily. But we couldn't go very fast. First she would hit one bank and then the other.

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"But she pulled out on her own power, and even though we struck the banks with terrific force many times, not a thing was bent or strained. She is well built and can withstand anything after that severe test.

"I doubt very much whether any other car could have stood it.

"The Henderson has proved itself fit in every way. The engine ran perfectly. I am well satisfied with my car, for I know what she can do. As to looks, she's a beauty. I have driven it 200 miles in these hills and it goes fine—no trouble whatever.

"The roads were so rough that I lost your license tag and cannot return it. Here's to you and the Henderson. May you have the success that the merits of the car deserve."

Ajax Motor Sales Co., 315 South Fourth St., Springfield, J. L. Pickering, Jr., manager, is distributor for Central Illinois of the Henderson. A powerful 44 h. p. dynamo electric light, self starter, demountable rims same rear-axle used on $2750 cars, cone clutch, European body design, "The of Your Dreams," only $1,485 full luxury equipment. Wire wheel model in about Christmas. Write for catalogue.

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BOTH PHONES 541.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

CENTRALIA, ILL., DEC. 19.—M. H. Dance, assistant engineer of conconstruction for the Illinois Central railroad and engineer in charge of the construction of the new yards here, was killed tonight when a motor car on which he was riding was struck by an engine.

OMAHA, NEB., DEC. 19.—Thomas Brennan, once secretary to Charles Stewart Parnell and who amassed a fortune in Omaha real estate in recent years, died tonight. Brennan wasc a graduate of Dublin University, and was banished from Ireland in the eighties because of his speeches for the cause of home rule.

PEORIA, ILL., DEC. 19.—Edward Harms, commodore of the Peoria Yacht club, tonight received a telegram from President E. S. Osborne of the Western Power Boat association, stating that Peoria was awarded the 1913, fifth annual regatta of that organization under the joint auspices of the Peoria and Illinois Valley Yacht clubs.

BURLINGTON, IA., DEC. 19.—In two out of three falls tonight Harry Hartman of Burlington defeated Joe Kitterman of Hedrick, Iowa.

CHICAGO, DEC. 19.—An extended search by Chicago and Evanston police for Margaret Houghton, six years old, who today was reported to have been kidnaped by an unidentified woman, ended tonight when a private detective said that he had found the child.

DANVILLE, ILL., DEC. 19.—Dr Herbert W. Moorehouse, chief surgeon of the Wabash railroad system, died at his home here tonight from cancer of the aesophagus.

NEW YORK, DEC. 19—Brig. Gen. T. Francis Rodenbourgh, U. S. A., retired, died here today in his 75th year He served with distinction in the civil war and was the author of the several books, dealing chiefly with his military experiences.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19.—Distinguished men from all parts of the country will take part in third annual conference of the American society for the judicial settlement of international disputes, which will bebin its sessions here tomorrow.

NEW YORK, DEC. 19.—Johnnie Dundee, the local feather-weight who is matched to meet Johnny Kilbane the champion for the title in Los Angeles in April, outpointed Eddie Morgan of England in a ten round bout here tonight.

ST. LOUIS, DEC. 19.—Twenty-five thousand employes of the Frisco railway system are granted old age and disability pensions as a Christmas gift according to a brief announcement made today from the headquarters of the system here.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19.—President Taft left tonight for Key West, Fla., to sail Saturday on the Dreadnaught Arkansas for Colon. After a three days' inspection of the Panama canal the president will return here.

Foreign.

ATHENS, DEC. 19.—Vice-Admiral Hilmi Pasha, formerly minister of marine in the Turkish cabinet, was killed in a naval engagement between the Greeks and Turks off the dardanelles on December 16th.

ATHENS, DEC 19.—A check sustained by the Garibaldian Legion whereby they lost all their officers and 400 men killed and wounded gave rise to the rumor of a Turkish victory at Janina.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, DEC. 19.—The British armored cruiser Natal is in readiness to convey the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid to America after the great memorial services in Westminster Abbey on Friday. The warship will sail Saturday and naval honors will be paid to the dead ambassador as the cruiser puts to sea. She will fly her colors at half mast throughout the voyage.

Peking, Dec. 19.—The terms of Russian-Mongolian treaty of Nov. 5 are published here. The Chinese regard them as far more comprehensive than the Manchurian agreements which finally led to the Russo-Japanese war. The features to which the Chinese particularly object as infringing China's sovereignty are the right they give Russia to send consuls and consular guards to all Mongolian ports and to establish postoffices.

ALLOWS APPEAL IN INHERITANCE TAX CASE

State Supreme Court Allows Case to be Taken to Supreme Court of the United States.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Illinois supreme court today allowed an appeal to the supreme court of the United States in a case to determine whether Illinois can impose an inheritance tax on personal property which lies in another state. The case is that of the People ex rel Walter K. Lincoln, inheritance tax attorney of Illinois, against the estate of James C. King, a Chicago millionaire. King left a large amount of stocks and bonds in California corporations. Executors were named in both Illinois and California, the latter state imposing an inheritance tax on the personal property in that state. An appraiser was appointed in Illinois who also reported the California property. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the county court in deciding the estate must pay the tax in this state on the California property.

Fresh, pure, choice confectionery for the holidays at Howe's.

IS AGAINST CUSTOM OF DWELLING.

New Mayor of Havana is Resolutely Against National Custom of Fighting Duels.

Havana, Dec. 19.—General Freyre Andrede, the new mayor of Havana, has set his face resolutely against the national custom of duelling.

Colonel Manuel Andrae visited the mayor yesterday with eight comrades for whom he demanded appointments. The mayor refused to comply with his demand and an acrimonous dispute followed.

Col. Andrae today sent two seconds to the mayor, who promptly arrested both of them and committed them to jail.

The mayor's action has caused excitement in social and political circles and his further action is awaited with intense interest.

He says he will enforce the anti-duelling law, regardless of consequences.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Jacksonville citizen.

W. E. Allen, 627 S. Prairie street, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "All I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them in 1909 holds good. I have had no kidney trouble since then. I had pains in the small of my back and through my sides, especially when I was standing. The trouble seemed to make me feel all tired out. Finally I went to Armstrong's drug store and got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used one box my trouble soon disappeared."

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HILL SAYS TERMINALS SHOULD BE ADDED TO AND ENLARGED.

In Speech at Annual Banquet Before Railway Business Association He Declares for More Terminals.

New York, Dec. 19.—"The commerce of the country can escape disaster only by additions to and enlargements of railway terminals," James J. Hill, formerly president of the Great Northern railway, said tonight in a speech at the annual banquet of the railway business association. "When the railroad yards are filled with cars that cannot be moved, the railroad loses a portion of its earnings, but the business man loses a larger share of his trade and the workingman his employment."

Back of the lack of proper terminal facilities, Mr. Hill declared, was the question of finances. Impairment of credit due to decreased earning power and increased expenses, he said, made it impossible for the railways to borrow money advantageously and build these necessary terminals.

"The railroads should be permitted," he argued, "to earn and hold a surplus equal to fifty per cent of the amount they pay out in dividends to be held for emergencies and applied to improved facilities.

The people must realize that regulation must not be strangulation."

Paper Sets, Jewel Cases; Badger's.

CASE GOES TO JURY.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The case of George W. Fitzgerald, former teller in the United States sub-treasury here, accused of embezzling $173,000, went to the jury today. Fitzgerald has offered evidence to show that he obtained his money legitimately. He asserted that many other persons beside himself had access to his cage in the money vault.

PARISIANS INDIGNANT OVER ALLEGED EMBEZZLER'S ESCAPE

Rochette Forfeits $40,000 Bail and Disappears—May Have Gone to England or Possibly This Country.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Great indignation has been aroused here by the discovery that Henri Rochette, the banker and promoter, who was twice sentenced for embezzlement and was out of prison on bail, has disappeared.

Rochette was to have appeared at a hearing set for today but failed to answer the call of his name, having been given to understand, it is said, contrary to his expectation, no leniency would be shown him. It is believed that he went to England with the intention to proceeding to the United States. The newspapers demand that the most strenuous efforts be maded to apprehend him, declaring it to be monstrous that by forfeiting $40,000 and keeping out of the way for five years, according to the prescriptions, he would be able to return to France and enjoy his plunder unmolested.

Hand Mirrors, Hair Brushes; Badger's.

HONOR REV. MORAN'S MEMORY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Scores of priests from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas were present today to honor the memory of Rev. J. H. Moran, sub-prioro of the Holy Rosary convent, who died suddenly at a local hospital early this week. The funeral sermon was preached by Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul. The body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery here.

See Schram for jewelry.

CHARGED WITH SECURING MONEY BY MANUFACTURING EVIDENCE

Woman Held on Charge of Manufacturing Evidence for Divorce Trial.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Assistand State's Attorney Galeener tonight states that Mrs. Ella Ingels, one of the trio arrested for alleged conspiracy to secure money for manufactured divorce evidence made a partial confession today to the grand jury as to the part she has played.

John Maxon, private detective and Fred J. Ingels were tonight released on $2,000 bond each. Maxon protests his innocence of any wrongdoing. The state's attorney says Mrs. Ingels and her husband instituted separate maintenance proceedings and that Mrs. Ingels admits receiving $300 from a woman brought into the case. This was paid her to suppress the latter's name in the separate maintenance bill. The state's attorney says sensational developments are promised. Mrs. Ingels has sought bail in vain. It is said names of several who have secured divorces will be brought into these cases which date back three years.

New toilet sets.. Russell & Lyons.

The Time Table.

The time table was invented in the days when the railways had so many faults that something had to be done to divert attention of the public.

The ordinary one road time table is confusing enough, but the sort that affect to offer information as to the running of trains on connecting lines are the ones that cause strong men to leap from the clutch of their keepers and race choo-chooing hither and yon.

You are going to take No. 8 from Oopsqush to Ippleding on the O. G. and N. B. You find that to do this you leave No. 8 at Gonsofar and connect with No. 32 on the P. L. and U. C. for Wibbleville, where you catch No. 17. The man who sells you the ticket makes this plain to you. But when you try to unravel the time card you discover that you are also governed by Note B and three or four references. At Wibbleville you learn that No. 17, according to Note Q, runs only on Thursdays when it is raining and you will have to wait until 9:22 p. m. and take No. 13.

The simplest way to use a time table is to add the figures in any one column, divide the sum by the amount of your fare and stay at home.

Ignatius Donnelly cherished a theory that Bacon also wrote the time tables. —Chicago Post.

DECLINES TO WELCOME BRYAN.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—Governor Mann, a Democrat, declined today to assist in welcoming William Jennings Bryan to a luncheon at a business men's club because, the governor said, etiquette first required Mr. Bryan to call upon the governor. Mr. Bryan will go to Norfolk tomorrow to attend a dinner in honor of Governor-elect Sulzer, of New York.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES MEXICAN SITUATION WITH AMBASSADOR

Will Attempt to Induce Mexico to Either Terminate Rebellion or Protect Foreign Property.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The unsatisfactory conditions existing in Mexico as a result of the continuance of the rebellion absorbed much of the time of the president today He had interviews with Secretary Knox and Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico now in Washington on leave of absence and tonight the subject was further discussed at a dinner in the president's honor at Secretary Knox's home. There is reason to believe that when the ambassador returns to Mexico next week he will bear with him instructions from the president and secretary of state, calculated to induce the Mexican government to renew its efforts to terminate the rebellion or at least to greatly enlarge the military forces which are supposed to be prteotic

supposed to be protetcing the property of foreigners.

It is particularly stated by one of the participants in the conference that this is no sense to be regarded as an ultimatum or indeed, as a note calculated to endanger the friendly relations of the two governments. But it is believed that the fresh instructions which Mr. Wilson has received will cause him to insist firmly upon the correction of abuses, involving Americans and American interests.

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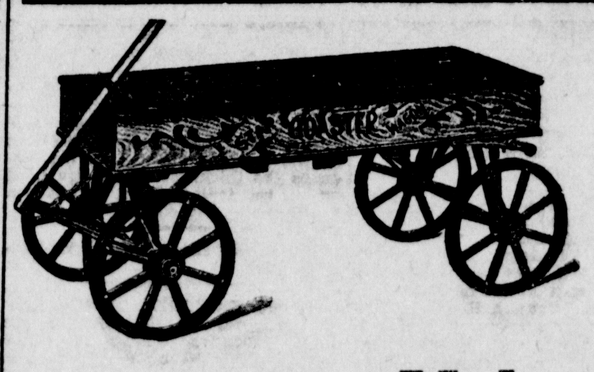
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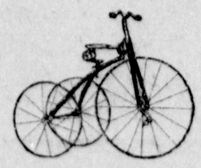
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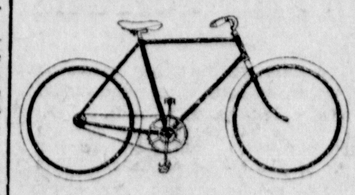
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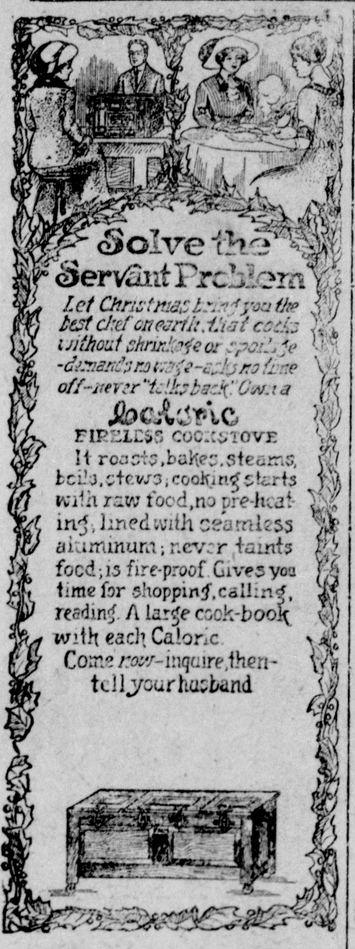
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SUPREME COURT OPINION FILED

TEXT OF FINDING IN DWYER BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Chief Justice Dunn Delivered Opinion Declaring Mrs. Dwyer Had Fee Simple Title to Land in Question—Decision is Based on Rule of Law Outlined in Shelly Case.

The fact that the supreme court of Illinois had reversed the finding of Judge Creighton in the bankruptcy case of Mrs. T. C. Dwyer was related in the Journal Thursday. William N. Hairgrove has received from J. M. Cann Davis, clerk of the supreme court a copy of the opinion rendered by the court and the text is given below. By its finding the court has decreed that the 160 acres Mrs. Dwyer transferred to her brother Henry Knoeppel may be sold and proceeds divided among Mrs. Dwyer's creditors. No dissenting opinion was filed from that delivered by Chief Juctise Dunn.

Supreme Court Opinion.

Edgar E. Crabtree, trustee, appellant, v. Katherine M. Dwyer et al, appellees.

Chief Justice Dunn delivered the opinion of the court:

The only question for decision in this case is the quantity of the estate in a quarter section of land devised to Katherine M. Dwyer by the will of her father, John Knoeppel. She was adjudged a bankrupt, and her trustee in bankruptcy filed a bill to set aside a conveyance of the land which she had made. If she had a life estate, only, in the land it is not claimed the conveyance was fradulent, but the complainant contends that she owned the land in fee simple and that the conveyance was a fraud on her creditors. The court found the devise was of a life estate only, and dismissed the bill, and the complainant appealed.

The will, omitting the formal commencement and conclusion, is as follows:

Provisions of the Dwyer Will.

"First—It is my will that all my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid. And a tomb stone erected on cy grave, similar to the one already stands on my lot, or as they think best.

"Second—After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, it is my will that my executor named herein shall have full power to collect all outstanding moneys, notes, mortgages, and all other claims of which I may die possessed.

"Third—It is my will that my executor shall have one hundred dollars for services he may render in the adjustment of the said estate. Should any expenses unforeseen occur, then said expense shall be equally be borne by the heirs of my estate.

"Fourth—It is my will that my executor shall be empowered to give deeds, sign and receipt the same as I have, without any order of court to convey said property or real estate as mentioned hereafter.

"Fifth—It is my full and earnest wish that my executor H. C. Knoeppel shall not be required to give a bond for the settlement of my estate. The foregoing are the provisions of my will, and trusting the integrity of my heirs, as hereinafter named, that they will so carry them out as provided.

"Sixth—I now declare my last will and testament, to-wit: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Katherine, wife of T. C. Dwyer, the s. e. quarter of section one, township (15), range (13) thirteen, west of the 3d P. Meridian, county of Scott and state of Illinois, containing (160) acres more or less. To have and to hold the same during her natural life. And at her decease the same shall fall to her heirs. This land shall be valued at fifty dollars per acre, or a total of eight thousand dollars, this to be her full share of my estate, except as hereinafter provided.

"Seventh—I all so give and bequeath to my son Henry C. Knoeppel the following described real estate. The w. 1-2 e. 1-2 n. w. section (7) seven, township (15) fifteen, range (12) twelve, 34 1-2 acres more or less, in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois This land is valued at $50 fifty dollars per acre, or a total of seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars. Also the e. 1-2 s. 1-2 s. w. section (6) sixth, township (15) fifteen, range (12) twelve, 34 acres more or less, in the county of Morgan and state of Illinois This land is valued at fifty dollars per acre, or total of seventeen hundred dollars. I further give and bequeath to my son Henry C. Knoeppel out of my personal property, money, notes, mortgages or claims, of which I may die possessed, the sum of four thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars. So that each of my children above mentioned shall have share and share alike, of my estate.

"Eighth—I will say further should there be any excess of property above the amount of sixteen thousand dollars which I have willed to my two heirs, above mentioned before, then my executor, Henry C. Knoeppel, shall pay one-half of said excess to his sister Catherine, wife of T. C. Dwyer.

"Ninth—I say further. Should my property decrease in value below the amount of sixteen thousand as above mentioned, then my executor shall receive the rent of the real estate, and interest of money or property till he has the same amount as my daughter Catherine, wife of T. C. Dwyer. But taxes and insurance must be paid out of the rent first. Further I will say. In the event of the death of my daughter Catherine before her son John Dwyer reach its majority, in that event her husband, T. C. Dwyer, shall become possessed of the above described land willed to Catherine Dwyer until his son Johny Dwyer becomes to his age or majority. Said T. C. Dwyer to have and enjoy the same control over said land, free from any rent or remuneration whatever except to keep the taxes, insurance and repairs such as necessary on the place paid, until his son Johny Dwyer reaches maturity, then said T. C. Dwyer shall give peacable possession of the property to the heirs of Katherine Dwyer, their guardian or representation."

Cites Rule in Shelly's Case.

Under the rule in Shelly's case the sixth clause of the will devised a fee simple to Katherine M. Dwyer. The language used has a definite technical meaning, and must be given that meaning unless it clearly appears from the context that the words were not used in that sense. John Knoeppel was survived by two children, Henry C. Knoeppel and Mrs. Dwyer, and Mrs. Dwyer had three children, two boys and a girl, of the respective ages of seven, five and three years when the will was executed, in 1902. The testator had been a county commissioner and sheriff of Scott county. Evidence was introduced to show that he was a German, who came to this country when he was twenty years old, and had received a common school education in Germany before that time; that he lived on a farm in Scott county more than fifty years, was married and had nine children, three of whom died in infancy, and four after reaching maturity died of consumption, and that he wrote his own will; that his daughter's husband, Thomas C. Dwyer, was unsuccessful in business and not highly regarded by the testator, though the latter was very fond of their children; that Mrs. Dwyer's health has always been bad, and that she and her children have no property for their support other than this land. This evidence was all incompetent and can have no bearing on the construction of the will. The object of construction is to ascertain the intention which the testator has expressed in the language of the will, and not one which he may be supposed to have had in his mind but has not expressed. Evidence of surrounding circumstances cannot be resorted to for the purpose of importing into a will any intention which is not there expressed (Karsten vs. Karsten, 254 Ill. 480; Lamax vs. Lomax, 218 id. 629.) Where the language is otherwise obscure or doubtful, the circumstances surrounding the testator at the time the instrument was executed may be shown for the purpose of identifying the subjects or objects of the testator's bounty but not for the purpose of changing or modifying the language of the will. There is no latent ambiguity in this will. The language used has a settled legal meaning and in the construction of it we are limited to the terms of the instrument itself. "Where there is no ambiguity in the terms used, or where the language of the instrument has a settled legal meaning, the instrument itself is the only criterion of the intention of the parties, and its construction is not open to oral evidence." (Fowler vs. Black, 136 Ill. 363; Deemer vs. Kessinger, 206 id. 57.) The rule is without exception that where there is nothing in the instrument limiting or qualifying the word "heirs" or giving it a meaning different from its ordinary legal signification it must be regarded as a word of limitation and not of purchase.

Meaning of "Heirs" Discussed.

It is contended on the part of the appellees that the word "heirs" is used in the will as synonymous with "children." The argument, so far as it is based upon evidence outside the will as to the supposed intention existing in the testator's mind arising out of the relations of the parties and other considerations, we have seen, cannot be considered. So far as it is based on the will itself, it arises out of the use of the word "heir" in four other places in the will where it is contended that it is used in the sense of "children," and it is contended that it must therefore be given the same meaning in the sixth clause. The term is used in the third clause of the will, in which the testator refers to the payment of any unforeseen expenses and directs them to be borne equally by "the heirs of my estate," and in the fifth clause, in which he expresses trust in the integrity of "my heirs, as hereinafter named," to carry out the provisions of his will. In neither of these cases does the word have the meaning of children. It happens that his children and his heirs are the same persons, but the reference in the will is to the heirs in that relation. His heirs ought to bear the expenses referred to and to carry out the provisions of his will for the reason that they get all of his property, and though he gives it to them by will, so that there is nothing to inherit, they are still his heirs and are properly referred to in these clauses by that designation. In the sixth clause the word "heirs" is again used in referring to the amount which the testator has given his two devisees, and the reference there is not to them as his children but as the distributees of his estate. He has made them heirs of his estate to the extent of $16,000 and now disposes of the excess. In the ninth clause the word "heirs" is used strictly in its technical sense. This clause provides for the death of Mrs. Dwyer before the majority of her son, John. In that event her husband is to have the property until John reaches his majority and is then to turn it over to the heirs of Katherine Dwyer, who may be her children or may not. The word "heirs" may not have been used with strict accuracy every time it was used in this will, but it was not an inappropriate word to use on each occasion when it was used. The technical words of the sixth clause are presumed to have been used according to their technical meaning. To justify giving them another meaning it must clearly appear from the language of the will itself that they were not used in that sense. The word "heirs" as used in other clauses is not inconsistent with such technical use. The sixth clause should be construed according to the ordinary legal meaning of its language, which conveys a fee simple to Katherine M. Dwyer, subject only to the executory devise contained in the ninth clause.

The decree is reversed and the cause remanded.

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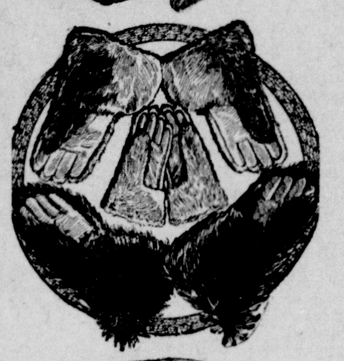
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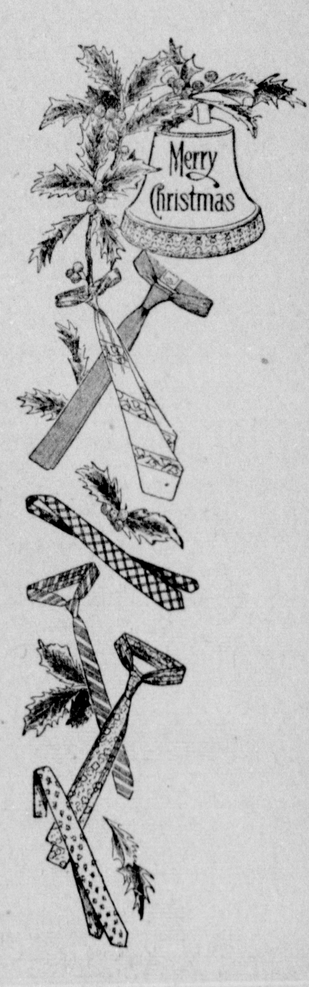




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Suit Cases, Grips	1.00 to 25.00
Imported Scarfs	1.00 to 4.00
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1.00 to 5.00
Coat Sweaters and Jerseys	1.00 to 7.50
White and Fancy Shirts	50c to 2.50
Imported Fancy Vests	5.00
Pullman Slippers	1.50

Guaranteed Hole Proof Hoisery for Men Women and Children 25c to $1.00 Per Pair



ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

There is a very great demand at this time of the year for men's clothing of all kinds, coats, pants, shoes, underwear and overcoats. Our supply of these articles is very low and we would ask for a liberal donation in this line of clothes that are sufficiently whole or in such good repair as to be wearable.

Emma S. Weller,
Supt.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets on account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, at reduced rates, between certain stations on its line. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 21st to Jan 1st, inclusive, good for return passage until and including Jan. 3, 1913. For complete information as to rates, time of trains, etc., call on nearest Chicago Peoria and St. Louis Railway Ticket Agent or address H. R. Williams, Traveling Passenger Agent, Peoria, Ill.

Best 30c coffee in the city or any where else. Claus Tea Co.

PEOPLE'S CASE FILED.

The case of the People of the State of Illinois vs. Bert Cannon and Anna Wise, adultery, was filed in the circuit court yesterday for hearing at the may term.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.



At the Grand Saturday.

Cohan & Harris present a strong cast in "Officer 666," Saturday. Its in immensely funny comedy.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

DURING OUR FOURTH

Anniversary Sale

THAT'S NOW GOING ON

Below are a few suggestions for your Christmas shopping, We are elated with our four years' success, and having the opportunity to buy some fine, large stocks, we are going to share with you. After looking over this list read our other announcement in the Journal this morning and come in early today.

Furs for Christmas

In This Section We Challenge Any Store in Morgan County to Duplicate Our Price, Quality Considered. It Will Pay You to Investigate.

Brown and Black Fur Collars and muffs, hundreds of sets and nearly as many styles to select from, lined with good quality satin, regularly good values at $5 and $6, now $2.95

Wolf Sets, also Near-Lynx Sets, Collars and Muffs, finished in the very newest fashion, $7.50 values, here for $3.95

Blue Wolk Sets, collar extends well over shoulder, also large Pillow Muff; 10 values, here for ..... $4.95 and $5.95

White Fur Sets for children ..... $1.98 to $2.98

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS,

Here's a List of Excellent Specials

Men's $1.50 Heavy All Wool Underwear.

Mens $1.50 heavy all wool Underwear 89c

Another special for today—36 dozen Underwear made by celebrated woolen mills, comes in gray and tan only; nicely made, warm and durable; regular price, $1.50; all sizes in Shirts and Drawers; special 89c

$4.50 Sweater Coats, $2.35.

A remarkable offer in Men's Sweater Coats, closely knitted, heavy ribbed, large pearl buttons, colors, Oxford gray and tan. We have them in sizes 34 to 46; ideal garments for outdoor wear; actual $4 values, offered as a special leader, individual boxes $2.35

Men's $5 Sweater Coats, $3.65.

Men's all-wool Sweater Coats with large pearl buttons and shawl collar, in plain white, Oxford gray and silver gray; worth $5, at $3.65

$1.50 Combination Set, 98c.

We place on sale 100 dozen combination sets, consisting of one pair silk Suspenders, one pair of silk Garters and one pair of silk Arm Bands, put up in a beautiful holiday box, that sell regularly at $1.50; our special price during Anniversary Sale 98c

Gloves Make Nice Gift.

We are better prepared to serve holiday purchasers now than ever before in our immense glove stock. Our advice to you is to make your selection today, if possible, while every size is in stock and assortments are complete. We show in this department the best known brands in America and our own special make every pair of which is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Prices from 89c to $1.50

1,000 Silk Four-in-Hands at 29c.

Every one in a handsome decorated box. We have arranged for today a great sale of men's Four-in-Hands, in the latest silks, most fashionable colors. The assortment including the French fold open end, also reversible Necktie. They are actually the 50c quality silks. We offer them at 29c

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The Great Teco Brand Flour

Self Rising Buck Wheat and Pan Cake

These flours contain buttermilk reduced to a powder and combined with malt. They require no milk in the mixing, but are made in a minute by adding a little water. The malt adds to the flavor of the pan cake and makes it more easily digestible. Large package 10c

In Making Boston Brown Bread

Thousands of women are now using the Teco Brand of Boston Bread Flour with great success. Order a package from this store TODAY. Popularly Priced at 10c

John Frank Grocer and Baker

Both Phones 297

Grand Opera House

The Mitchell Co. of well known player opened at the Grand Thursday in repertoire. Splendid vaudeville between acts. A very hign class show at a famous low price.

Be sure to see this company tonight

H. L. HUNT, Mgr.

REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED

RULES GOVERNING PARCELS POST SYSTEM.

Postmaster General Hitchcock Issues Pamphlets Containing Valuable Information to Patrons of the New Service.

The pamphlet just issued by Postmaster Hitchcock gives details of rules governing parcels post. The minimum zone rate will be 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding 50 miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, applies to all parcels, the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines, the rate increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery, either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When enclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated paste board or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone, or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruits that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction of salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meats in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "Perishable" and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp point d instruments are offered for mailing the points must be capped or incased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain firmly attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

Ink powders, pepper, snuff or other similar powders not explosive, or any pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be seent when enclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or cracking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock.

Queen bees, live insects and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock and all other plant products for propagation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap.

Candies, confectionery, yeast cake, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "Fragile."

Unmailable Matter.

The following matter is declared non-mailable by law:

Matter, manifestly obscene, lewd or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears any delineations or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a postoffice or found in the mails shall be withdrawn and sent to the division of dead letters.

Intoxicant, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naptha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.); infernal machines and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs and scabs and other natural or artificial, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill or in anywise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals or Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (but not stuffed animals, birds or poltry; raw hides or pelts, game or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undelivered Parcels.

Perisable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter cannot be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portion thereof.

Undelivered perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to to be distributed to hospitals,asylums or otheer charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indorsed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent, but such matter will be delivered and the deficit postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the division of dead letters.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fullp prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50, on payment of a fee of 10 cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sended will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a retura receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additonal postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel if forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissable to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a smal space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or their brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second and third classes and, when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed, shal be treated as "held for postage."

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the postoffice department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the postoffice from which the postage rates are to be determined.

UNIQUE WEDDING CELEBRATION.

At the home of Durrell Crum near Literberry Wednesday, a unique wedding celebration took place. In the first place it was the fortieth anniversary of the wedding of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum. Then a sister of Mrs. S. H. Crum, Mrs. James Liter and husband, celebrated their 30th; then the host and hostess celebrated their 10th and the host's brother, Onie Crum and wife, celebrated their 6th. Mrs. Durrell Crum is a daughter of Joseph Liter and Mrs. Onie Crum is a daughter of James McDonald.

Taylor Henderson, brother of Mrs. S. H. Crum, was present with his wife from this city; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liter, Mr. and Mrs. Underbrink, the latter a daughter of Joseph Liter, Mrs. Susanna Henderson, mother of Mrs. S. H. Crum, and Mrs. James Liter, Mrs. John Black and Edward Liter and wife were present.

It is superfluous to add that a bountiful dinner was prepared for the guests for that goes as a matter of course, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

COLORED GIRL IS PULLING STRINGS.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 19.—"Bunty," the Scotch girl who "pulls the strings" in the famous play of that name, has nothing on Miss Edna Clanton, a young colored girl, residing at 511 Greenwood avenue. Miss Clanton has pulled all the strings she can in an effort to retain a state civil service position which she lost because of her color.

Early this fall, Miss Clanton took a civil service examination at Springfield for a position as stenographer. She passed the test without trouble and was told that she would be called upon when a vacancy occurred.

Several weeks ago, Miss Clanton received word from Springfield to report to the state hospital for the insane at Elgin. The hospital contains 3,000 patients and a history of each is kept on file. The hospital superintendent was greatly surprised when he saw Miss Clanton, but she was put to work. Her duties were to take dictation from the staff physicians concerning the history of the patient.

Several days later, Ralph F. Hinton, superintendent of the hospital, informed Miss Clanton that her services were no longer required at the hospital. He said that there were no other colored people employed at the institution. The Elgin papers, however, reported that Miss Clanton was relieved from duty because of the fact that the other employes of the hospital threatened to strike.

"I wanted the place pretty badly," says Miss Clanton, who is now at her home in Decatur, "so I telephoned to Governor Deneen. He said that he would look into the matter. I also wrote to the board of administration, which has charge of the state hospitals. It upheld Dr. Hinton in his actions of discharging me. I have also written to several other state officials about the matter and hope to get a reply soon. I am pulling all the strings I can."

The position which Miss Clanton lost at Elgin calls for $45 a month salary and maintenance. Miss Clanton is still hopeful of securing the place again.

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Choice of any tailored Suit in stock, men's wear serges, too, $20 to $35 values at - - - **$13.00**

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Choice of any trimmed Hat in stock, beavers excepted, $3 to $10 values at **$1.50**

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Any Dress Skirt in stock, voiles, Panamas, mixtures, greatest bargain on earth, $4 to $15 values, at - - **$1.98**

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QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist.

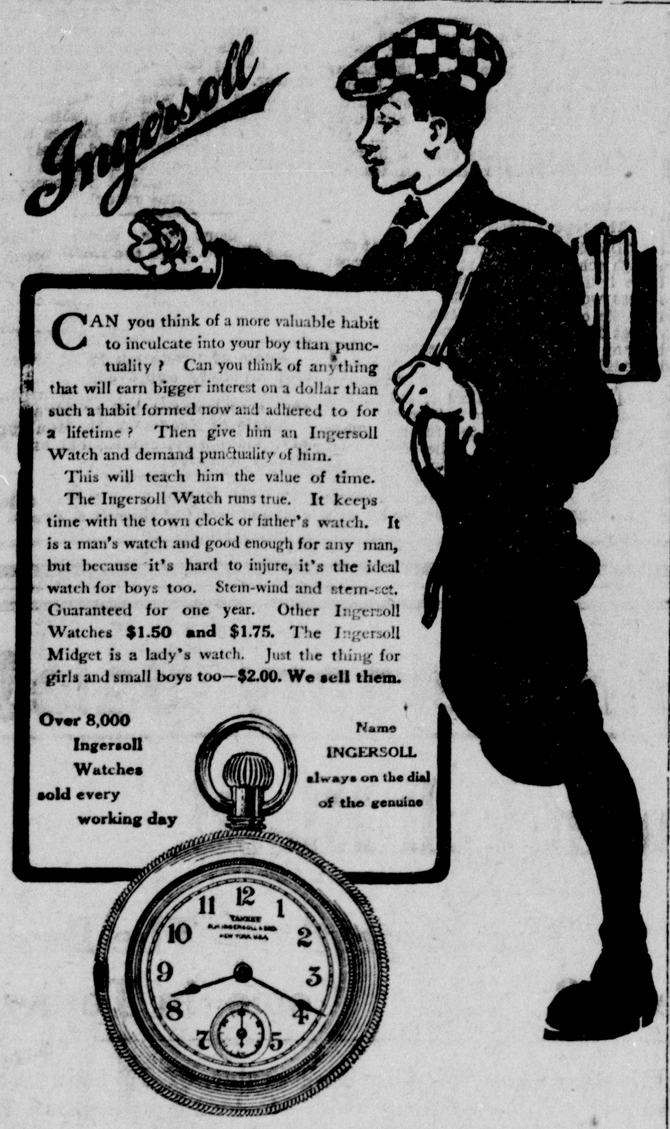
FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. L. M. Shirtliff will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church in Lynnville. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Dodge will be held at Central Christian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Harry Summers, who died Tuesday evening at Colorado Springs, Colo., are expected to arrive in the city this morning at 6 o'clock via the Chicago & Alton, and will be taken to the residence of W. E. McCurley, 397 Hardin avenue. Funeral services will be held at the Central Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. Clyde Darsie. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

See Schram for jewelry.



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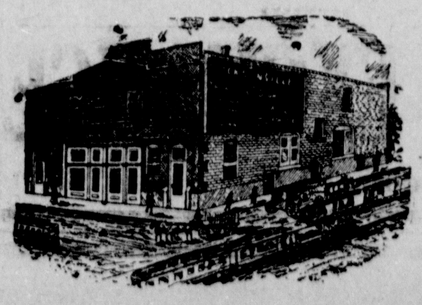
Is all very well as far as it goes, but it requires something a little m ore substantial than a wish to make Christmas a merry one. We not only wish every one a merry Christmas but will loan you the money to help make it so if you happen to find that you have not enough money to go around—our rates are low for loans on furniture and pianos and other security of this nature and the plan for repayments is made to suit your ability to pay. You may have from one month to six months to pay the amount back in weekly or monthly instalments. It costs you nothing to call and learn our way of loaning money. You will then know for yourself and you will have a different view of the matter.

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FARM NOTES.

The farm problem of America is not in bursting barns, nor high-bred stock, nor soil fertility, nor even in the rural school, but in the farmer himself. Its solution is in the individual known as the new farmer. The dreary drudgery of the old farm existence is fast passing away, and in its place is coming a broad, rich, free livelihood, never known before—"the new country life." The new farmer lives the new country life; the new farmer builds for his wife and children a modern, sanitary, attractive home; the new farmer makes hard roads. He installs a telephone, receives his mail by free delivery, and encourages interurban service, supports a thriving rural chruch, and demands an efficient consolidated school with a high school course for his sons and daughters at home. The new farmer is not only a scientist, but a sociologist. He works in harmony with his neighbors for the general good and uplift of his immediate community, and above all else he realizes the dignity and importance of his own profession and individuality, in the permanent and national welfare.

Scales show effect of phosphorus.—If land were abandoned for depletion of nitrogen and organic matter, nature would restore these by wild legumes, grasses, etc., if there was enough phosphorus; but if land were abandoned for lack of phosphorus it would be permanently dead so far as nature is concerned. The phosphorus factor is the simplest; phosphorus has but to be bought and applied. There is no possible way of applying it through any rotation, and there is no system of farming that will maintain it except where the products of other farms are added. Even a strictly live stock system, with all the crops fed and all the manure saved, will not maintain this element. It is also the cheapest element of plant food that has to be supplied.

Phosphorus works especially in developing the seeds and grain. Nitrogen develops the leaf and stalk, and rank, vigorous growth of these indicates plenty of nitrogen. But it takes the scales to tell the value of a phosphorus application. A few ounces more or less to each hill of corn makes a large difference in the yield per acre, but is beyond the eyes of anybody to measure.

Best care of manure.—Manure is very perishable and loses rapidly under most conditions from the time it is made. If dropped where it is wanted, or if applied at once, the loss is the least. No farmer should be so blind as to suppose he is keeping up fertility in proportion as he feeds stock, unless he gives the manure proper care; it is getting manure on the land that courts in fertility. When manure cannot be hauled and spread as soon as produced, it is best preserved by the deep stall system (letting it accumulate under the animal's feet with plenty of bedding for any desired time). This system seems especially adapted to winter feeding in mixed farming. Nitrogen is the principal element in manure and the full value of manure is secured only when it is applied to land needing nitrogen.—Illinois Farmers' Institute.

See the fine fruits and choice confectionery at Bonansinga's.

THREE GIRL HOBOS HELD AT PEORIA.

Railroad men at Peoria caught three girl tramps who appeared to be happy, though pictures of hard luck. They were Gladys Harrison, 18 years old; Alice Marks, 20, and Helen Bryant, 17. They said they were bound for Lexington, Mo. They had planed to catch a freight train for San Jonse, but owing to the rain they missed it. The fair tramps had all the train times down in a little note-book. According to their story, they have ben on the road two weeeks and have traveled many hundreds of miles.

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DECEMBER PAY WAS LARGE.

According to statments from the banks, more money was paid to railroad employes at Roodhouse the month than at any pay day in the past twenty years. The two banks in Roodhouse cashed C. & A. checks to the amount of $21,000 since December 14th. It is thought the pay roll will remain as large all winter and may exceed the December mark. This month's pay is the largest distributed to Alton employes there since 1889.

Open evenings. Russell & Lyons.

GOVERNOR BALDWIN TO OPEN CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The American Soicety for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, of which President William H. Taft is the honorary president, will begin its third annual conference tomorrow at the New Willard hotel in this city. Governor Baldwin of Connecticut will deliver the opening address, taking as his subject "The International Court; a National Incident of the Evolution of the Modern World." The conference will conclude with a banquet Saturday night, at which several speakers of national prominence will be heard.

ADMIRAL DEWEY TO CELEBRATE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Admiral George Dewey, the only full admiral in the American navy, will reach his 75th birthday anniversary one week from today. If the plans of Admiral Dewey's family and friends are carried out the Christmas and birthday celebration will be combined into one joyous occasion. The admiral is reported to be in better health than for some time past.

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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Systematic and Scientific Supervision Proven Successful—State Supervision Needed.

That the state should have a closer relation with the road and bridge construction that the taxpayers may secure better results for the money expended, has been amply demonstrated the past few years by the state highway commission, which was created to prove that a great improvement of the roads and bridges was possible without increasing taxes adopt new methods of construction wherever the people were willing to and the advice and supervision of the commission.

Successful Object Lesson.

The best earth roads are often found inadequate for the heaviest traveled highways. Practical experience has shown that the best method of treating the roads is to surface them with broken stone or gravel. A very economical plan has been put in operation for constructing object lesson roads of crushed rock in those sections of the state where there is no rock or gravel and the people had no chance to see how such a road wears. The convicts prepare the crushed rock without adding to the cost of keeping them. This does not interfere with any existing industries but rather creates an industry and demand for free labor. The results of this work for the past few years seem in every way practical and successful, and in view of these beneficial results, it would seem entirely practical for the state to make provision for the systematic designing and inspection of all bridges and the improvement of all roads throughout the state.

Such a plan would be best carried out through the co-operation of county engineers to have immediate charge of all road improvement and bridg econstruction under the general supervision of the state highway commission, whose approval of all plans should be secured before the work is contracted.

Bridges Too Costly.

Over two million dollars per year are spent in bridge construction. The method of letting contracts is cumbersome and unbusinesslike, and lack of skilled supervision is very apparent. A serious fact is that public safety is concerned in this work. The taxpayers have given large sums of money for bridges and have secured, in general, structures wholly inadequate for the purpose and very often at far too high a cost. Safe and economical bridges cannot be secured, as a rule, under the present system. —H. A. McKeene, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

Open evenings until Christmas. Floreth's Dry Goods Store.

"OFFICER 666" COMES SATURDAY.

"Officer 666" is the most popular "cop" in America. He patrolled post duty at the Gaiety theatre in New York and the Geo. M. Cohan Grand Opera House in Chicago for a year, and while his presence in both these cities created a veritable riot, it was productive of merriment only, and you can't arrest a person for just laughing.

Cohan & Harris are now sending "Officer 666" out on road duty, and announce that the famous sleuth will be in evidence at the Grand Saturday afternoon and night, when local theatre goers will have their first opportunity to see this farce, that is said to be funnier than "Charley's Aunt" and more thrilling than "Sherlock Holmes" or "Arsene Lupin."

New toilet sets.. Russell & Lyons.

AUTO LICENSE SEASON HERE.

The proper season for making application for automobile licenses has arrived. After Jan. 1 the auto owner has until Jan. 10 to buy a permit from the state before he becomes liable to a fine. The rates for the Illinois licenses are as follows: For cars of 25 horse power or less, $4; for cars of 35 horse power, $6; for cars of 50 horse power or more, $10; for electrically driven cars, $5. The license tag for 1913 will be the reverse of the 1912 tag as regards color combination. White letters on a black background will be the scheme for 1913.

A tie, pair of mitts or gloves, fine cap at Knoles' would make a choice holiday present for him.

DE LUXE MAN IN COURT.

New York, Dec. 19.—The de luxe book game, the promoters of which are alleged by the government investigators to have victimized wealthy men and women in various parts of the United States to the tune of more than $20,000,000 during the past few years, was given its first airing in court today, when William R. Scott was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of having been concerned in the alleged frauds of the Kelly-Farmer company, dealers in de luxe editions of books. The indictment against Scott specifically charges him with the larceny of $30,000 obtained from Mrs. Ambernette M. Crombie of this city through an alleged rare book swindle. According to Mrs. Crombie's statements she advanced $20,000 to Scott to obtain a rare edition of Roosevelt's works and $5,200 for a set of Mark Twain's writings. For these books, she alleges, Scott told her a western millionaire was ready to pay $150,000. The prospective purchaser, however, failed to materialize.

HERMAN'S THE PLACE — SAVE TIME, WORRY AND MONEY BY BUYING YOUR COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AT THE RELIABLE, HONEST ESTABLISHED MERCHANT SINCE 1890.

CONVICT FACES ARSON TRIAL.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 19.—Joseph Dvaison, one of the ringleaders in the recent rebellion of convicts in the Michigan state prison, was arraigned in court today to stand trial on charge of arson. Davison is alleged to have set fire to the sisal warehouse at the prison as a part of the plot of the convicts to escape.

Teach your boys to be punctual, give them an Ingersoll watch and they will be on time. Big line of watches at Brady Bros.

Don't Put it Off Another Day

MYERS BROTHERS.

Open Evenings Until Xmas

DON'T forget yourself when you make up your list of Christmas purchases. Why not make sure of getting something you want by treating yourself to a SUIT or OVERCOAT? New clothes for the holidays give you that gladsome feeling. **Suits and Overcoats $7.50 to $30.00.**



Fur and fur lined Overcoats, for driving and riding, $9 to $35.

Fur Gloves, short cuffs and gauntlets, for men or boys, $1.50 to $7.50.

Kid, Cape, Mocha and Suede Gloves, lined and unlined, fur, silk and wool lined, 50c to $3.50. Colors, tan, black and grey,

Derby and soft Hats. Handsome imported velours and Stetson soft and stiff Hats. We exchange for any size after Xmas. $1.00 to $8.50.

SHIRTS

Soft and pleated, collars attached and detached, collars to match: Silk, Percale and Madras, 50c to $5. Why not buy him shirts?

Umbrellas: Hull detachable handles, gold and sterling mounts, $1.00 to $5.00.



Sweater Coats. One he'fl appreciate these chilly days; all colors and sizes, $1.00 to $7.50.

Bath Robes, with slippers, $5 to $10.00.

Remember the Boy

Gloves, Sweaters, Caps, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Ties, Overcoats and Suits.



UNRIPE PALLOR.

Witnesses in Federal Court Tell of "Sweatbox" Process Used on Oranges.

Chicago Tribune: Oranges picked green and put through a Turkish bath, known as the "sweating process," are called "sun kissed," according to testimony before Judge Landis in the government suit to confiescate eight car loads of California oranges seized on charges that they are artificially colored to conceal inferiority.

The cars contain 480,000 sweated oranges, valued at $10,000.

Instead of being "sun kissed," it was shown that carloads of green fruit are placed in air tight "sweat boxes," heated to a temperature of 95 degrees Fahrenheit. This process, it was said, brings out a pale, yellow color more like lemon thana orange tint. After three or four days in the "sweat box" the oranges are cooled packed in boxes, and shipped to eastern markets.

Bonansinga puts up lovely boxes of confectionery and baskets of fruit.

Dr. J. T. Bailey, of Chicago, has been called to the city by the illness of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hackett, whose condition yesterday was unchanged.

An Ingersoll dollar watch makes a dandy Christmas present for a boy. Buy one today at Brady Bros.

Keeping Down The Cost

The best way to keep down Fuel cost is to buy the right coal. We learned the facts about coal qualiyy from many mines before we placed our orders. We wanted the best Illinois coal and we have it for you. Big, lumpy, clean, Carterville and Sppingfield coal at the prevailing prices.

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STORY ABOUT MORMON DOCUMENTS IS TOLD AGAIN

Reminiscences of an Old Kinderhook Mystery Are Retold—Letter Written in 1855.

An old tale from Pike county was retold not long since in the records of the Illinois State Historical society:

The following letter came into the possession of Hon. Geo. H. Wilson of Quincy recently, and was by him given to the editor of this journal. The incident referred to created a great commotion at the time of the discovery of the plates. These plates were supposed to contain the basis of the Mormon gospels promulgated by Joseph Smith, the Mormon leader, who was killed at Nauvoo, June 27, 1844. The original plates were of gold, and where they now are is unknown. The letter was shown to an old resident who remembered the incident well, and who said: "The plates referred to were in the possession of Dr. McDowell of McDowells college in St. Louis. After the death of Dr. McDowell, it is supposed the plates were placed in the Mercantile library, or some other museum in St. Louis. I knew personally most of the mennamed in the letter. W. C. Flagg lived at Moro, Ill., when Mr. Harris sent the letter. There are a few Pike county citizens still living who knew Fayette Grubb, Bridge Whitton, A. R. Wiley, Wilburn Fugate and Esq. Murray, who lived at and near Kinderhook, and a great many remember Dr. P. M. Parker when he resided in New Canton and Barry. The object of the men preparing the plates is supposed to be their desire to bolster up the visionary plans of Joseph Smith and to lead the unsuspecting public to follow him."

The Letter.

Barry, Pike Co., Ill., April 25, 1855.
Mr. Flagg.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 4th of April came to hand on the 23d. This thing is stale with me, although I have my feelings and respect for the truth.

Some years since I was present with a number at or near Kinderhook and helped to dig at the time the plates were found that I think you allude to. Robert Wiley, then a merchant of that place, said that he had a number of strange dreams (as I have learned) that there was something in the mounds near Kinderhook. If I recollect right, he began to dig on Saturday, and on Sunday the discovery was made. I was present with quite a crowd. The plates were found in the pit by Mr. Fayette Grubb. I washed and cleaned the plates and subsequently made an honest affidavit to the same.

But since that time, Bridge Whitton said to me that he cut and prepared the plates and he (B. Whitton) and R. Wiley engraved them themselves, and that there was nitric acid put upon them the night before that they were found to rust the iron ring and band. And that they were dropped into the pit where they were found.

Wilbourn Fugit appeared to be the chief, with R. Wiley and B. Whitton. Fugit lives at Kinderhook and B. Whitton at Alton, Ill., to both of which you can refer.

Subsequently to my receiving your letter, I have seen Dr. P. M. Parker, M. D., that graduated at St. Louis, Mo., last winter. Dr. Parker says that R Wiley graduated at the same place since the finding of the plates at the same school, and that Dr. Professor McDowell on surgery has the plates now in his office, and he (Dr. Parker) saw them there last winter.

If it would be any satisfaction you will write to Dr. P. M. Parker, to Wilbourn Fugit and Bridge Whitton, Esq. W. Murray said that he had wrote you on the subject. What Esq. Murray says you may rely upon.

I believe that I have stated all as far as I know that would be any satisfaction to you, so with much esteem I remain, fraternally yours,
W. P. Harris.

Mr. W. C. Flagg.

P. S. Mr. Fugite, Mr. Whitton and we all of us belonging to one order that ought to bear witness to the truth. If anything should transpire that you would wish to hear from me again (an old man rising of sixty) please write, and I will cheerfully give you all the information that I can. It is a late hour and I have worked hard all day in my garden and my health is very poor. So I hope you will excuse me.

Yours, respectfully,
W. P. H.

NO MORE WEARY
EZO for the Feet Relieves in 5 Minutes.

Don't be sceptical. Juse because other treatments have failed is no reason why you should be discouraged over your poor, sore and painful feet.

Money back; if after using EZO, the soothing, healing, refined treatment, your feet troubles do not vanish. That's an honest offer and it means ALL foot misery, for it takes the agony from Corns, Callouses and Bunions so quickly that users are joyfully astonished.

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Ask for EZO FOR THE FEET.



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Helps to Provide Hospitals, Sanatoria, Dispensaries, and Visiting Nurses for the Care and Cure of Consumption in your community.

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A COHEN & HARRIS PRODUCTION.

"Officer 666," the play that has been written and talked about more than any other theatrical production launched in the amusement field in many years, will be presented at the Grand Saturday matinee and night. The night performance will begin at 9 o'clock to give store employes a chance to attend.

The piece, by Augustin MacHugh, is full of extraordinary surprises and clean fun that keeps its audience in a constantly expectant attitude and almost continuous laughter. It is, in fact, a melodramatic farce quite out of the ordinary, and furnishes more thrills and tense moments than one can realize as emanating from a single evening's entertainment.

Cohn & Harris are the sponsors for "Officer 666" and this fact alone is a sufficient guarantee of its worth as an entertainment. Then, too, it is a clean play, presented by an admirable company of comedians and comediennes, and played with a rapidity that threatens to break the speed limit, and it is filled to the brim with logical tricks and swiftly moving surprises that keep the interest of the auditor at concert pitch throughout its enactment. In short it is a charming farce, charmingly presented and as full of laughs as the small boy is of ice cream after coming from a church festival.

Trinity church market at Western Union Dec. 21.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Curtis-Kennedy Co., to O. H. Cully, oil and gas release 447 acres, township 15, range 9; $1.

Ferdinand L. Strawn to William Kastrup, warranty deed, part College Hill addition to the city of Jacksonville beginning on south line of West State street at the northeast corner of a parcel of land conveyed by Jonathan B. Turner to Elizabeth Markoe, running thence east on the south line of West State street eighty-five feet, thence south two hundred and eighty-five feet, thence west eighty-five feet to the southeast corner of parcel of land conveyed by Elizabeth Markoe, and thence north two hundred and eighty-five feet to the place of beginning; $4,250.00.

William Kastrup to Ferdinand B. Strawn, warranty deed, lot 1, Reid and Capps addition, Jacksonville; $1.

William Kastrup to Ferdinand L. Strawn, warranty deed, part lot 8 and 9 in I. L. Morrison addition to Jacksonville; $4,250.00.

Talk about your pretty dishes. Claus Tea Co. have the world beaters for 25c.

FIDELITY COUNCIL ELECTS.

At the regular meeting Thursday evening the members of Fidelity Council No. 269, M. P. L. held their annual election of officers. The degree team of the order gave an excellent exhibition of its work, which was highly appreciated. This team is captained by L. Burke, who has drilled it to a high state of proficiency. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

President—William F. Timmerman.
Past president—J. H. Lutkemeyer.
Vice-president—S. P. Carter.
Financial secretary—H. H. Zeller.
Treasurer—William Tiff.
Chaplain—Mrs. Frances eZiler.
Usher—Mrs. Lottie Hagood.
Guard—Miss Laura Black.
Sentinel—Earl Munis.
Trustees—S. P. Carter, William Garrison and Louise Connor.
Reporter—W. F. Timmerman.

Mallory Bros. for Diamond Rings; quick.

JOHN HODGES DISPOSES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

John Hodges, who resides on the Ledford farm, two miles northeast of Jacksonville, held a public sale Thursday afternoon, which was attended by a good crowd. The bidding was spirited and the sale was satisfactory in every way.

Some of the prices which prevailed follow: Hogs, $7.60 to $22.50 per head; colts, $70 to $97.50; horses, $70 to $155. William Arnold bought three horses for $140, $152.50 and $150, respectively; one span of mules, $347.50, to Clark Green; one mare, $155, to William Ledferd; heifers, $19 to $37 per head; corn, 39½c to 41½c per bu.

J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and Charles McDonald was clerk. The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem church furnished the dinner and realized a neat sum.

Kings Needlecraft of Springfield will be at Dunlap Hotel Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20th and 21st.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

A fine program of a Christmas cantata, consisting of solos and partsongs, is being arranged at the Central Christian church by J. Philip Read, director of music, and will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 22. The large chorus choir will be assisted by a solo quartet, male quartet and other soloists. The excellent work of the chorus choir, together with the varied parts of the soloists, will mean a very pleasant musical evening and the public will be cordially invited to be present.

NOTICE.

There will be a blue rock shoot Christmas at Nichols par, commencing at 1 o'clock. All shooters are welcome.

HELD BOX SOCIAL.

A box social was given at the Berea Christian church by the Sunday school, Thursday evening. Only a small crowd was present but all spent a happy evening. The boxes sold up to $3.50, the highest price being paid by F. Willis, each box averaging a dollar. Col. William Mitchell and George Dewees acted as the auctioneers.

LADIES SEWING SOCIETY HAS APRON SALE AND SUPPER

First Baptist Church Organization Holds Successful Annual Affair—List of Committees.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the First Baptist church held a most successful apron sale and chicken supper at the church Thursday afternoon and evening. The bazaar was well patronized and a large number of pretty aprons were sold.

The candy booth was in charge of the Junior B. Y. P. U. and here was also found the Red Cross seals. The supper, consisting of chicken and all the trimmings, attracted a large crowd and a most excellent meal was served. The tables were decorated with poinsettas, ferns and candelabra.

Those in charge of the affair follows:

President of Society and Chairman of all Committees—Miss Elizabeth Williamson.

Members of Bazaar Committee—Mrs. S. W. Ingalls, chairman; Mrs. Hawes Yates, Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Mrs. R. C. Henley, Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Miss Mary French.

Chairman of Supper Committee—Mrs. W. T. Spires.

Ladies having charge of various tables were grouped as follows:

Mrs. Laura Hayden and Mrs. G. H. Konperl; Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. L. B. Turner; Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins Mrs. W. L. Dorgan and Mrs. Samuel Cafky; Mrs. George Hocking and Mrs. J. W. Chipchase; Mrs. F. M. Coard and Mrs. W. T. Dyer; Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Mrs. G. Wiswell; Mrs. Luther Smith and Mrs. Alex Rabjohns; Mrs. Ernest Roach and Mrs. O. N. Barr.

In charge of dining room—Miss Nettie Hayden.

Committee in serving room—Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. James Davenport and Mrs. E. W. Crawford.

In charge of coffee urn—Mrs. A. E. Goltra.

Committee in charge of kitchen—Mrs. James Ellis, Mrs. Harvey Long, Mrs. Jerry Cox, Mrs. Herman Shoemaker, Mrs. James Stout, Mrs. Jonas Lashmet and Mrs. Mary Boise.

Candy booth—Miss Mabel Goltra, chairman; Miss Edith Williamson, Miss Norinne Dorgan and Miss Ehlen Mc. Curley.

El Macco, Old Per Coon, Three Links, Mac's Own and Our Guarantee, in boxes containing from ten to fifty cigars. For sale by all dealers, and make suitable holiday gifts. Manufactured by the McCarthy-Gebert Co.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

Tells Mothers What to do For Delicate Children.

"My fourteen year old daughter was very thin and delicate. She had a bad cough so that I became very much alarmed about her health. She was nervous and did not sleep well, had very little appetite and doctors did not help her. Having heard so much about Vinol, I decided to give it a trial. It has helped her wonderfully. She can sleep all night now without coughing once, in fact her cough is gone. Her appetite is greatly improved and she has gained in weight. Vinol is a wonderful medicine and I will always keep it in the house. I wish every mother knew what Vinol will do for delicate children." Mrs. Wm. Archer, Long Branch, N. J.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body builder and strength creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist.

P. S. For children's Eczema, Saxo Salve is guaranteed truly wonderful.

THE GLORY OF DIAMONDS.
We can show you the finest.
SCHRAM'S.

ATTENDED FUNERAL HERE.

The following who have been in the city to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Smith Ball have returned to their respective homes: C. W. Henry and son John of Chicago, Mrs. W. M. Cornett of Lincoln, T. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ball, J. W. Harrison, Eugene Harrison of Atlanta, Mo., Mrs. Edward Challans of Waverly, Frank Smith of Loami.

Russell & Lyon will keep open evenings till Xmas.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire department was called out Thursday afternoon to property at the corner of Clay avenue and East Ninth street owned by Jacob Hosp. Fire had been discovered burning in the roof around one of the chimneys. It was quickly extinguished and the damage done was slight.

AMERICAN WIRE FENCE.
Best known—known as best.
Gay's Reliable Hardware.

NEW BAKERY BUILDING PROGRESSES

Work on the bakery building on South West street which is being erected for the Jenkinson-Haxby Co., is progressing in a very satisfactory was as the weather has been unusually favorable for building. Joseph D. Goveia has the general contract for the building and DeCastro & Co., the contract for the brick work. They put a force of masons on the job and the walls are now up to the first story line. Some other work must now be done before more brick can be laid. The whole edifice will represent an expenditure of $40,000.

Coin and Bill Books; Badger's.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers in Jacksonville lodge No. 578 was held Thursday night when the following were chosen:

W. M.—Warren Case.
S. W.—W. L. Ransdell.
J. W.—Henry Jackson.
Treasurer—Ralph Dunlap.
Secretary—E. L. Kinney.

A WINTER FANCY.

White Velours Hats Are Very Popular.



STUNNING MODEL IN BLACK AND WHITE.

The hat manufacturers know well the popularity of these pretty white velours models, and they are bringing them out by the scores for winter selling.

This white velours hat is faced with black velvet and trimmed with black and white braid used in a most effective fashion. With the hat is shown the "great-grandfather's" stock which is just now the craze with tailored suits.

EMERGENCY CUPBOARDS.

The Unique Contrivance of a Housewife Who Mends For Herself.

"You always seem to have anything handy," I said as Eleanor brought me a button just the size of the one which had unexpectedly vanished from my glove.

"My emergency cupboard," she replied, smiling, then, seeing my questioning glance, added: "Haven't I told you about it? It is rather a good idea, I think, and saves me no end of bother."

"Tell me about it now. What does it mean? It is difficult to start, I suppose?"

Eleanor shook her head.

"Quite simple. It is just an ordinary cupboard which would otherwise be given over to lumber. Not at all a big affair, for there are only four shelves in it."

"And you keep in it"—

"Anything and everything which is likely to be wanted in a hurry," Eleanor replied promptly. "One shelf is a sort of needlework place, for on it are all sorts of buttons, various colored cottons, tapes, pins and so on. Then if I want to mend anything in a hurry or persons come to grief when they are here the repairing materials are ready at hand.

"Another shelf I call my hospital. There I keep bandages, cotton wool, ointment, embrocation and other things which usually can never be found quickly enough when wanted, even in the best regulated households."

"And then?"

"Oh, the other two shelves are for emergency visitors. On the one I keep a dainty tray with a cloth on it, spread with an afternoon tea set, biscuit barrel and so on. Having no maid, it used often to be a bother to leave my guests while I got tea. Now I have only to lift out my tray, add a plate of bread and butter and make the tea, and it is ready."

"And the other visitors' shelf?" I queried.

"That is the one at which John always laughs," Eleanor said. "But it has been very useful more than once for all that," she added. "On the fourth shelf I keep all sorts of tinned and potted foods—soups, meat, vegetables, fruit. It is only a matter of half a dozen jars and tins altogether, but with them at hand I never fear if an unexpected lot of people come to dinner when we are intending to dine on scraps. Twenty minutes with my emergency cupboard give me a delightful meal."

Passing of Parlor.

Another sign of the times is the passing of the parlor and the making of the best room in the house the living room. Time was when the parlor was like a new suit of clothes, only to be used on special occasions. It was usually furnished with uncomfortable chairs that were covered up during the week and used on Sunday.

Times have changed, however, and people are furnishing living rooms instead of parlors. Here we find the piano and big, comfortable chairs that are ready for business all the time. Some of the big houses have the drawing room, but in the average home the living room has taken the place of the parlor. It is only another sign that people are realizing the necessity of having a house furnished in real homelike fashion.

A Wife's Tea.

Wife—John, which will you have—iced tea, bouillon, cold coffee, grape juice or lemonade?

Husband—Neither. Haven't you got something to drink?—Judge.

INTERESTING REPORT.

The principal of the Rock Island high school has been gathering statistics concerning the ambitions and earning abilities of the pupils attending local schools.

"The answers to the question "Did you work during last summer?" brought 191 affirmative replies, stating that the pupils had worked at renumerative trades during the summer. Only 150 gave the total earned by them during the three months' vacation and from this total the average earning power was shown to be $7.08 per week. This was computed from a total of 1,402½ weeks in which the pupils earned $9,729. The highest amount earned by any individual was $180 in 10 weeks, and another boy by quitting school before the season ended earned $180 in 18 weeks. The greater number of the students worked from 10 to 12 weeks and many of them average $10 to $15 per week for their services. Thirty-six found employment in trades and of this number shopwork claimed 25. There were two chauffeurs and others worked as bakers, tailors, printers, binders and plumbers. Business work had 11, with 8 in general office work. Thirteen spent the summer on the farm, 21 worked in stores and 11 at home. The more studious spent their time for the most part in music although one tutored during the vacation. Of those who spent the summer in recreation 33 were visitors, 21 travel-resorts."

mer resorts."

The report further says:

"Despite the general belief that the high school should prepare the pupil for immediate contact with the business world, 182 of the present 500 pupils enrolled have candidly stated that they mean to attend college and many of the others gave answers that would indicate the necessity of a college education. Fifty are undecided and 57 gave no answer, indicating that they, too, were not certain concerning plans for the future. This lack of decision is believed by Mr. Burton enough cause for the continuation of a liberal course of study in the schools. General business work claims 67, and of this number 34 will be stenographers, 13 in business offices, 11 bookkeepers and others in various departments of offices. The engineering sciences claim 22, with drafting as the most popular work, nine having chosen this field of endeavor. Five desire to become civil engineers, four will study electricity and three will take up architecture. One of the young men desires to go into the experimental field. Only five intend to be farmers and of this number but one thought it necessary to attend agricultural school."

Talk about your pretty dishes. Claus Tea Co. have the world beaters for 25c.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

Estate of Aaron Geen; inventory approved.

Estate of Frederick M. Montgomery; inventory approved.

Estate of Frederick M. Montgomery; appraisement bill approved.

Estate of Frederick M. Montgomery; widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

Newest things in cut glass; low cost and pretty. Russell & Lyons.

Our 4th Anniversary Sale!

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The Squarest! The Biggest! The Best'
Have You Been In? No? Come in Today!

We are going to make this store the great Clothing center of Jacksonville. We want every man or woman who buys during this sale to be a permanent customer. You run no risk in coming to our store. We've made good. We now are going to go ourselves one better. Did you read our page announcement in Thursday morning's Journal? No? You missed something good. It will run in the Journal again Sunday morning. Read it, for in it you will find where are to be found the greatest bargains ever offered in Jacksonville.

1,500 Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices for this Great Sale

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth up to $10, in cheviots and cashmeres, sizes from 32 to 36. Anniversary Sale price $3.95

One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits in many different models and patterns to select from; fancy worsteds or cashmeres; actual $15 values, now ... $8.95

Men's fine Suits in a wide range of beautiful weaves, browns, greys and fancy blues; genuine Venetian or serge lined, worth up to $15. Sacrifice price ... $8.95

Men's $18 and $20 Suits, cassimeres and fancy Scotch mixtures, new 1912 three-button English models. For this sale your unrestricted choice at $9.98

Men's and Young Men's $22.50 fine Suits. Anniversary Sale price..... $11.95

Here's one of the biggest features of this great bankrupt sale. Men's and Young Men's hand-tailored clothing, embracing the finest ready-to-wear models, new winter fabrics, new winter colorings. At the regular stores just such suits are marked $25 to $35. During this unheard-of slaughter, your choice... ..... $13.95 to $16.50

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Young Men's $9 Overcoats, only one of a kind. Take your choice while the lot holds out at $3.95

Men's fine grey Overcoats, well made, with plain or velvet collar, regularly retailed at $10. Anniversary Sale price $5.95

Men's Overcoats in greys and browns, made up in 48 to 54-inch lengths, full cut with the ideal convertible or plain collar. To make a long story short, "they're dandies," worth $15. Out they go at $8.95

Men's $20 splendid, stylish, serviceable Overcoats in grays and tans, full lined with Venetian silk or twilled serge, some self plaid lined, "Presto" collar. Come early if you want one. Anniversary Sale price, while they last $11.95

Men's fine Overcoats with plain, shawl or convertible collar, belted back, either in worsteds, cashmeres, cheviots or chinchillas, diagonals or mixtures; not an overcoat in the lot worth less than $25 and some up to $30. Come and take your pick during this great Anniversary Sale at $14.95 to $16.48

Grace, Beauty of Lines and Price Lowness the Prime Factors of this Great Manufact'r's Cloak and Suit Sale

Coats at Lowest Prices Ever

Women's and Misses' $10 Coats, only one of a kind, formerly sold for $10. Special for this sale... $3.95

Women's $12 All-Wool Coats, now $4.95

Women's and Misses' $12 to $15 Chinchilla Coats, in blue or gray, newest 1912 models (remember these goods are direct from the manufacturer). Sacrificed at his big sale for $6.95

Caracul Coats, the $18 and $20 kind, with satin or quilted linings. Anniversary Sale price $9.45

Plush Coats that have heretofore retailed up to $25 and $30, will go on sale when the doors swing open at this great Anniversary sale for .. $13.95 to $19.50

Women's and Misses' Latest Winter 1912 Models of brown or grey diagonal cheviot, large collar and bolero effect, very nifty, cut in loose enveloping style; actual $30 and $35 values. During this gigantic sale these handsome coats ..... $14.50 to $19.95

Women's Flannel Waists, worth $1.50, now for.. 89c

65c and 75c black and white Waists on sale for.. 33c

One lot of $2 Waists (sizes only 42 to 44), only.. 50c

Suits and Dresses

Women's and Misses' Beautiful Suits, newest models, $18 and $20 values. Anniversary Sale price now ..... $5.95 and $6.95

$25 and $30 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, the last word in fashion, style and workmanship, absolutely handtailored. Anniversary Sale price $9.50 to..... $11.50

Blue Serge Dresses, collar effects, full sleeve lengths, latest styles. Others retail just such dresses for $10 to $12. Anniversary Sale price while they last.. $5.95

Women's $15 to $20 Dresses will be sacrificed to the first comers at $6.95 to $9.95

Ladies' Fine $2 Dress Skirts now for 95c

Women's $3.50 fine Walking Skirts now..... $1.95

Children's Dresses, sizes 1 to 2, 35c values, now.. 15c

Man-Tailored Women's Dress Skirts, worth up to $5 and $6; during this sale, choice while they last,.. ..... $2.69 and $3.69

Children's 65c and 75c Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14. Anniversary Sale price, 37c and..... 43c

Children's $1.50 and $2 Dresses now as a genuine special 73c and..... 95c

Just turn to our other announcement in the Journal this morning and come in early today. . . Remember that with a purchase of $15 or over we will refund your railroad fare within a radius of 50 miles. No redtape attached to this offer. Just show your receipt and get your railroad fare refunded. Also, that if not entirely satisfied with any purchase your money will be refunded most cheerfully. To please each and every patron is our motto,

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This being the fifth story of what happened to Mary.

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WAVERLY LIGHT PLANT SOLD.

The property of the Waverly Electric Co., at Waverly owned by H. J. Rodgers of this city has been transferred to the Central Illinois Utility Co. The deal has been pending for some time and was mentioned in the Journal several weeks since but all matters pertaining to the transaction were only recently closed. The business will be continued as heretofore and with the same working force, and Mr. Rodgers will have general supervision, for the present at least. The company is gradually acquiring plants all through Central Illinois and will eventually furnish current from one or more great central plants. It is likely that at an early date the equipment at Waverly will be so extended that light can be furnished to Franklin.

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TAFT EXPLAINS HIS RECENT ORDER

PRESIDENT DEFENDS CIVIL SERVICE POSTMASTER ORDER.

Says Executive Order Placing Fourth Class Postmasters Under Civil Service Was Made Before Recent Election and is Not of Political Motive.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft today gave to congress his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting thirty-six thousand fourth class postmasters under the civil service. The president made the counter charge that his accusers on the floor of the house were telling "untruths" and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils" system.

"Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The order was made before the election and in the interest of efficient public service. I have several times requested congress to give me authority to put first, second and third class postmasters and all other local officers, including internal revenue officers, customs officers, United States marshals and the local agents of the other departments under the classification of the civil service law by taking away the necessity of confirming such appointments by the senate. I deeply regret the failure of congress to follow these recommendations. The change would have taken out of politics practically every local officer and would have entirely cured the evils growing out of what, under the present law, must always remain a remnant of the spoils system."

The president's advice to congress was contained in his third message of the year, sent in today. It was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of several government departments not touched upon in previous messages, and to recommendations for legislation. The president advocated:

Legislation which would permit members of the cabinet to sit in either house of congress, with the right to enter into debate and answer questions, but without a vote.

The adoption of the postmaster general's plan for a readjustment of compensation to railways carrying mails especially in view of the conditions which will exist under the parcels post law.

A revision of the land laws to secure proper conservation and at the same time assure prompt disposition of land that should be turned over to private ownership.

Legislation affecting Alaska which would provide for leases of coal lands and in respect to mining claims, the disposition of oil, phosphate and potash lands in the United States.

An act of congress which would legalize a court authorized to review decisions on the pure food law, such as are now made by the Remsen board.

In this connection the president approved the creation of the Remsen board by former President Roosevelt, but said the time had come for congress to recognize the necessity for "a tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases. "While we are struggling to suppress an evil of great proportions like that of impure food" said the president, "we must provide the machinery in the law itself to prevent its becoming an instrument of oppression, and we ought to enable those whose business is threatened with annihilation to have some tribunal and some form of appeal in which they have a complete say in court.

The president closed his message with a recommendation that congress appropriate for a government building at the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco and for the beautification of Washington. In his discussion of the capital he said that a public utilities commission was needed. The president expressed opposition to the granting of elective franchise to citizens of Washington and endorsed the plans of the commission of fine arts for city improvement.

Knoles has the best line of Xmas gifts for a gentleman.

STOLEN BEEF.

A short time since, W. P. Foster residing east of the city, bought a quarter of beef of a neighbor and taking from it a piece for the next meal, hung up the remainder in a cool place and next morning it was gone. Some hungry thief had helped himself.

Frank Masters, of the Ebenezer neighborhood, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. F. W. Sanford, wife and son are expected here Saturday morning from Lincoln, Neb., for a holiday visit with the professor's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Sanford, on W. College street.

If it is a diamond, see SCHRAM'S.

FIRST CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The first Christmas entertainment of the season will be given by the pupils of the free kindergarten this morning in their rooms over the Graham hardware store on North Main street. Christmas tree, stories, gifts and a brief exercise will constitute the program. The public is cordially invited to come and share the happiness of the children.

Manicure Sets; Badger's.

MASSACHUSETTS BAR MEETING.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Many lawyers and jurists of note were present here today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Bar association. The leading feature of the initial session this afternoon was an address by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A bill providing for state care and cure of drunkards at a hospital and farm will be introduced in the Illinois senate Jan. 8, by Senator Edmond Bell of Alton.

Avery Dalton of Elmwood, Ill., sole survivor of the Black Hawk war, will next Friday selebrate his 105th birthday.

All the nickels which are spent on New York street cars Christmas day will go to the employes of the lines as Christmas gifts.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is on the liner Mauretania, on his way from New York to Caesar's Camp, Surrey, England, the personal escort of an American Christmas tree destined for his $60,000,000 three months old baby.

Definite steps toward merging the surface and elevated railroads and providing for a down town subway to eliminate the elevated loop at Chicago have been taken at the mayor's office.

Search for long lost schooner, the Rouse Simmons, which was undertaken by the government has been abandoned.

Salary reductions of 20 per cent. for Chicago city employes must be made for the coming year unless the legislature comes to the rescue.

Tool chests from $1.50 to $5.00 at Brady Bros.

LABORERS IN U. OF I. STRIKE FOR RAISE.

Thirty-five laborers in the University of Illinois department of agriculture threaten to strike unless their wages were increased. The workmen, all of whom are employed under state civil service rules, say the $40 to $45 a month which they receive is not sufficient to support themselevs and their families.

Initial Box Paper, 25c, Badger's.

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Keep a box in your home. Carry a few with you wherever you go and you are mighty certain to conquer indigestion the minute it begins to start a disturbance in your stomach.

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Every boy ought to have a watch. Buy an Ingersoll today for your boy at Brady Bros.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE TONIGHT

J. J. Reeve, as chairman of the recent mass meeting of the business men held at the court house has sent out notices informing them that a meeting of the committee will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the headquarters of the Jacksonville Business Men's association for a conference.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20th and 21st, King's Needlecraft, Dunlap Hotel, room 204.

LEAN CHRISTMAS IN WALL STREET.

New Yorks, Dec. 19.—Present indications point to a rather lean Christmas on Wall street, as concerns the matter of bonuses to employes of the big banking and brokerage houses. Stock trading throughout a large part of the year was at an unusually low ebb and many a broker is thankful that he has been able to keep his head above water. Some of the managers and clerks of the big houses who in the "fat" years received Christmas presents of thousand dollar bills as a matter of course will be surprised as well as pleased if they are handed a quarter of that amount at the distribution this year.

New Chains and Pendants. Schram's.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Barber Sturck by Machine Operated by George H. Stahl, Prominent Citizen of Quincy.

Quincy, Dec. 19.—Amer C. Andrew, a barber, died here two hours aftr having been struck by an automobile driven by George H. Stahl, a prominent and wealthy citizen. Andrew was carried to a hospital, but died while in the hands of the physicians, death being due to a laceration of the brain. He leaves a wife and child.

WILL CARLETON IS DEAD IN BROOKLYN.

Author of "Over the Hills to the Poor House" Succumbs to Pneumonia After Short Illness.

Will Carleton, the poet, newspaper man and lecturer, died at his home in Brooklyn, after a short illness, of pneumonia. Mr. Carleton was born in Hudson, Mich., in 1845.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

ATHENS COURT OFFICERS.

The election of officers in Athens District Court of Honor took place Wednesday evening with the following result:

Oracle—Lottie Suiter.
Vice oracle—Hattie Braner.
Chancellor—Mary Ehrgott.
Recorder—Lena Piepenbring.
Receiver—Nellie Harvey.
Inner sentinel—Lucille Hoover.
Outer sentinel—Mrs. Imboden.
Trustees—Mary Ehrgott, Ella Brooks, Dottie Braner.
Physician—Dr. Bradley.

After the election a social time was greatly enjoyed by all present and a genuine good time it was with a large number of members and friends on hand though the guests were hardly prepared for the surprise that followed in the shape of a Christmas tree supplied by the members to their guests.

A buffet luncheon was also on the program and was partaken of with a genuine relish.

A special committee was appointed to ascertain if there were any members sick or disabled and to see that they were suitably remembered at Christmas.

Toilet Sets; Badger's.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for Thursday according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: maximum 39, minimum 23.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that Estate of Manuel Goveia, deceased, by virtue of the order of the county court of Morgan county, state of Illinois, in the case of the petition of E. M. Vasconcellos, executor of the last will and testament of Manuel Goveia, deceased, vs. Mary E. Govia et al., entered at the November term of said court, I will, on Saturday, December 21, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, in said county and state, sell at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot three (3) in King, Dayton and Adams' addition to the town, now city, of Jacksonville, Morgan county, state of Illinois, and running thence west two hundred thirty (230) feet, thence south one hundred thirty-three and one-third (133 1-3) feet, thence east two hundred thirty (230) feet and thence north one hundred thirty-three and one-third (133 1-3) feet to the place of beginning and may otherwise be described as two hundred and thirty (230) feet off of the east end of lot three (3) and two hundred and thirty (230) feet off of the east end of thirty-three and one-third (33 1-3) feet off of the north side of lot six (6) in said addition, for cash.

E. M. Vasconcellos,
Executor of the last will and testament of Manuel Goveia, deceased.
Julian P. Lippincott,
Solicitor.

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Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it prevents pneumonia.)

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special hospital size for $2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

"Have been helped many times by Musterole when I have had severe headaches."—Mrs. F. R. Snyder, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SCHOOL TO STATE AS A GIFT.

College With 546 Students a New Year's Present.

Chicago Tribune: A full fledged medical college with 546 students, will be a New Year's gift to the state of Illinois. Alumni of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago are raising funds to buy the stock of the medical school so it may be turned over to the University of Illinois on Jan. 1. The par value of the stock of the institution is $217,000. Dr. D. A. K. Steele, president of the company, said. The commercial value of the stock is about 40 or 50 cents on the dollar, he said.

Sensible holiday presents in a great variety and all prices; Knoles.

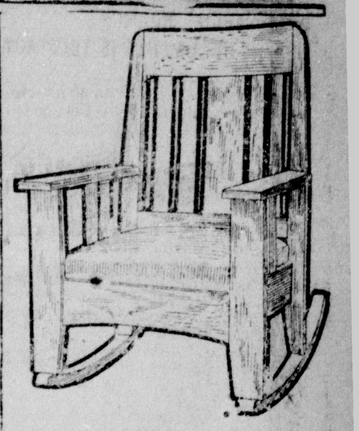
AN EARLY EASTER.

An exchange notes that dressmakers and milliners will have to work livelier this winter than they have in many years in order to get Easter gowns and hats ready for their customers on time. Not in ninety-five years has Easter come any earlier in the year than it will in 1913. The next Easter falls on March 23. Not since 1818 did it arrive sooner in the year. In that year it came on March 22. Not until the year 2000 will it come so early again.

See Schram for jewelry.

VILLAGE BARS POOL PLAYING.

"Kelly" pool was the cause of a special election in the village of Leland. Boys of the village spent so much of their time trying to win at the game that they were unfit for work next day and their parents voted at the special election, 103 to 45, to abolish not only "Kelly" pool but every game of chance in the village even bowling and billiards.



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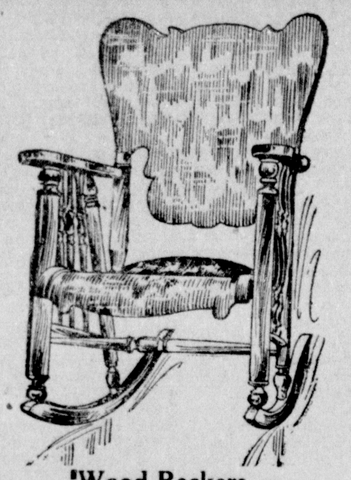
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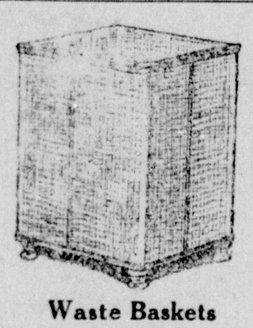
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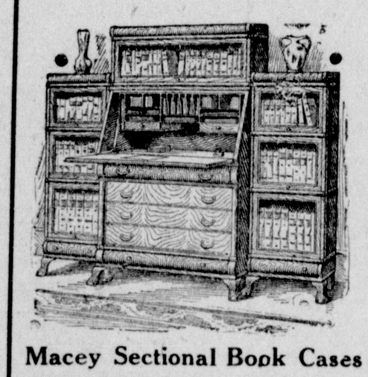
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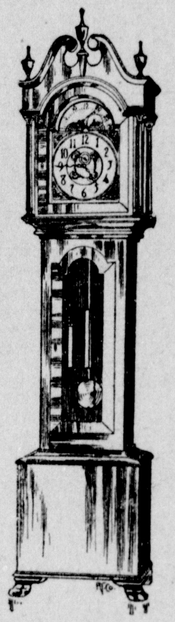
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A comfortable gift, one like cut, "Karpen" sterling leather, Harrington spring. Special Christmas offer **$25.00**



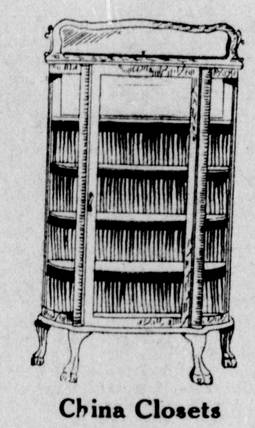
DOL LCARTS.
Just like Baby's big go-cart, full collapsible red and dark green English leatehr cloth, as illustration. **$2.35**



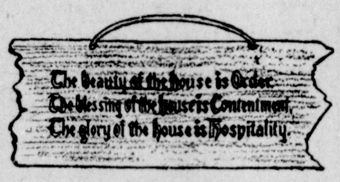
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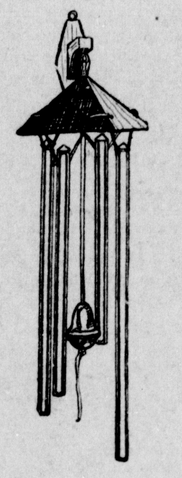
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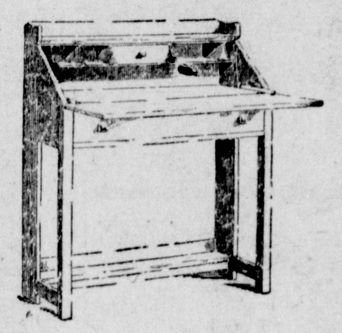
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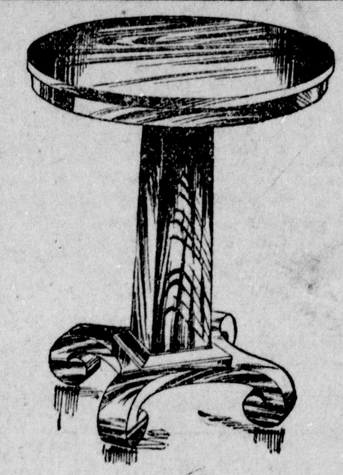
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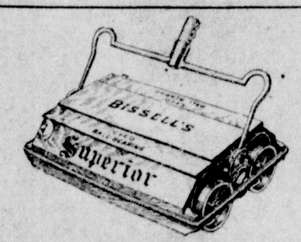
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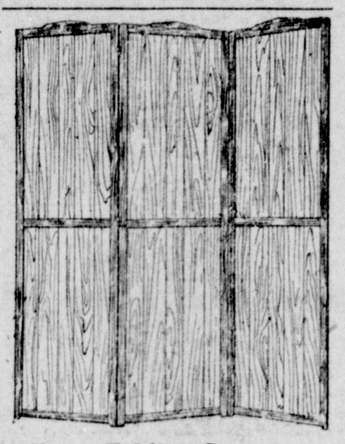
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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The Socialist vote in Texas has doubled in the last two years.

Perry Belmont of New York is the new president of the National League of Democratic clubs.

The Socialists at the last election carried the city of Canton, Ohio, the home of the late President McKinley.

Chancellor John Allison, a distinguished jurist of Nashville, is a candidate for the seat of United States Senator Newell Sanders.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, a nephew of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has been electd chairman of the Progressive state committee of New York.

Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed William O. Bradley, whose term will expire in 1915.

A "victory" reception and breakfast is to be tendered by the Womans' Democratic club to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and the Misses Wilson at the Waldorf Astoria on Dec. 21.

Congressman William C. Redfield of New York, who is mentioned for a place in the Wilson cabinet, is regarded as one of the ablest autorities in thehouse on the tariff.

The Massachusetts Socialists have lost their legal standing as a political party by failing to poll the requisite three per cent of the total vote for governor at the recent election.

Ex-United States Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, formerly one of the most picturesque figures in national Democratic councils, is said to be contemplating a reentry into active politics by again becoming a candidate for the senate.

Illinois Democrats hope the date for inaugurating Edward F. Dunne, the first Democrat they have elected to the highest office for many years, may be postponed from Jan. 13 to Jan. 14. While not exactly superstitious, they prefer that the new administration should not begin on Jan. 13, 1913.

One of the hardest political fights that Delaware has known fo many years is now being waged between Willard Saulsbury, Democratic national committeeman, and the politicians who are strongly opposed to the selection of Saulsbury for the United States senatorship to succeed Harry A. Richardson, Republican incumbent, whose term will expire next March.

George H. Hodges, who has won the governorship of Kansas after one of the closest political contests in the history of that state, was born in Wisconsin in 1866. At the age of three he journeyed to the west with his parents in a prairie schooner. The death of the father left the family in narrow circumstances and the future governor was obliged to earn a livelihood at an early age. His first employment was as a herder of the town cows. Later he learned the lathing trade and from this he stepped into the lumber business. Though he has been actively interested in politics for some years, the governorship will give Mr. Hodges his first real experience as an officeholder.

WEDS DESCENDANT OF LAFAYETTE.

New York, Dec. 19.—A notable wedding today was that of Miss Constance Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, to Count Guy de Lasteyrie of Paris. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Fifth avenue. Owing to the recent death of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Goelet, none but relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the wedding, and there was no reception.

The bride has been one of the most prominent young women in New York society. Her formal introduction to society took place six years ago at Seafield, the Newport villa of her parents. She is an ardent devotee of atheletics. hSe excels particularly at lawn tennis and swimming. At Newport she also made a record as a pedestrian, having accomplished a walk of 28 miles one day last summer.

Count Guy de Lasteyrie is the eldest son of the Marquis and Marquise de Lasteyrie of Paris, and a direct descendant of General the Marquis de Lafayette. He and Miss Warren met last winter while he was visiting in this city.

A honeymoon out of the ordinary has been planned by the count and his bride. They intend to spend a month or more hunting in the Rockies and then go to Southern California for the remained of the winter. Eearly in the spring they will depart for Europe to make their future home in France, where the count owns a number of beautiful estates, the chief of which is La Grange.

WEDDING IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLE

Washington, Dec. 19.—A wedding that attracted a large representation of diplomatic and official society took place in St. Matthew's church this morning, when Senorita Malvina de Pena, daughter of the Uraquayan minister, and Senora de Pena, became the bride of Senor Don Alejandre Herquiuiego, who holds the position of second secretary of the Chilean legation. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore attended the ceremony, which was followed by a large reception for members of the diplomatic corps and of official and resident society at the new home of the Uraquayan legation in N street.

SLEEPWALKER FALLS FROM HIGH WINDOW.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18.—Ralph E. Huston, a contracting carpenter of Springfield, fell from a window in the fifth story of the Arcade hotel here today and was instantly killed. He was a somnambulist.

COUNTY JAIL REPORT.

Dr. T. O. Hardesty, County Physician Gives Record for Past Year.

Dr. T. O. Hardesty, the county physician, has presented his annual report of the Morgan county jail to the commissioners of the county. The report shows that a total of 108 prisoners were admitted to the jail, of this number 101 were males and seven females. At the present time there are 13 prisoners, ten male and three females. One hundred were committed for their first offense and eight for their second and third offense. Seven boys were sent to the reform school, their ages being: 12, 13, 15, 15, 15, 18, 18, 20. Seventy-one of the prisoners were natives of Illinois, thirty-five of the United States (not including Illinois) and two were foreign born.

Race—White 87, black 21.

Age—Not given 22, under twenty 25, twenty to thirty 23, thirty to forth 27, forty to sixty 10, sixty and over 2.

Court committing—Circuit court 5, county court 13, justice of the peace 80, grand jury 10, coroner 1, held 8.

Time served—Under five days 48, five to ten days 10; thirty to forty days 11, forty to sixty days 11, ninety days 10, 180 days 4.

Number committed each month—January 11, February 20, March 10, April 4, May 14, June 6, July 6, August 4, September 18, October 1, November 12, December 3.

Offenses—Peace bond 5, disturbing peace 19, larceny 23; vagrancy 24, bootlegging 10, social evil 8, held for officers 8, child abandonment 2, delinquent children 3, contempt of court 1, burglary 1, perjury 1, defrauding 1, trespass 1, drunkenness 1.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There was a constant stream of callers at the white house today. Most of them called simply to say goodbye to the president, who leaves at midnight tonight for his fifth visit to the Panama canal zone. The presidential party is to include Mrs. Taft, Secretary Hilles and several friends and newspaper correspondents. The sea trip will begin at Key West, from which point the party will sail on the battleship Arkansas on Saturday afternoon. It is expected that Colon will be reached in time for the Christmas celebration.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Isadora Duncan is to make another American tour.

"Mere Man," Augustus Thomas' suffrage play, has been withdrawn.

Maxine Elliott is to make a road tuor at the head of her own company.

Minna Gale is to appear in New York at a matinee in three one-act plays.

Lillian Russell is shortly going to begin a series of lectures on health and beauty.

Olive Wyndham has been engaged for the leading role in Charles Frohman's production of "Chains."

Laura Nelson Hall has been engaged for the cast of "The Poor Rich Little Girl," shortly to be produced.

The Schubert firm will make a produtcion of Franz Lehar's musical comedy, entitled "The Man With Three Wives."

Percy Haswell, who has returned from Europe, is to make a tour through Canada, playing in Shakespearean repertoire.

Thomas Jefferson is now appearing in a condensed version of "Rip Van Winkle," and meeting with success.

It is now reported in New York on good authority that Fritzi Scheff is to appear in a musical comedy under her own managemtnt.

Lewis Waller is to try still another production in America. He will appear at Montreal next week in "A Marriage of Convenience."

Henri Bernstein has recently finished a play entitled "The Secret," in which Mme. Simone will have the opportunity to appear this season.

Henry W. Savage is organizing a compapn of Irish-Americanactors and actresses to appear in plays by Irish-American authors. Tim Murphy and Gertrude Quinlan are the first recruits.

Master Gabriel, famed for his Butser Brown and Little Nemo roles, has been engaged for Mrs. Burnett's play of "Racketty-Packetty House." His part will be that of a doll called Peter Piper.

hWen "The Daughters of Heaven" leaves New York and goes to Chicago it will be succeeeded at the Century theatre by a spectacular production of "Joseph and His Brothers," by Louis N. Parker.

"The Unwritten Law," the drama by Edwin Milton Royle, which caused Miss Anglin's change of management last winter, is to be produced in Chicago on Jan. 1, with May Buckley, Frank Sheridan and Earl Brown.

Negotiations to bring the Shakespearean productions of Granville Barker to this country are under way between the Schuberts and Mr. Barker. Mr. Barker's scenic treatment of "The Winter's Tale," and "Twelfth Night" has created a storm in London.

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Highway Commission Has Supervised Construction of Much Hard Road.

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The state commission, with Assistant Agg in immediate charge of the road work, has made advances in hard road construction in the last twelve months. The total value of the road construction has been approximately $250,000, which does not include an estimate of the value of stone urnished by the state for the work.

In connection with its year's work the state commission has been engaged in a demonstration of maintenance of roads. A systematic plan of caretaking has been advocated with a view to keeping the roads in godo shape practically the whole of the year.

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With a gun over his shouler, Harry Cox of Lagrange was looking for ducks in some marshy ground two miles from the town Monday, when an alligator poked its head from some brush and snapped at him. Cox started, jumped back and quickly fired at the aligator, killing it. The alligator was five feet long. It is supposed to have escaped from an amuse ment park last summer—Rushville Times.

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Brief Period of Unsettlement at Opening Gives Way to Unmistakable Improvement—Readidng Advances Smartly.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 19.—There was an unmistakable improvement today in the stock market. After a brief period of unsettlement early in the day prices moved upward and during the remainder of the session they showed increased stability and underlying firmness. Stocks were in small supply and holders apparently were reluctant to dispose of them at current prices. Bear traders, in consequence, were able to make little headway.

Announcement after the close yesterday that the Union Pacific management had been unable to agree with the attorney general upon a plan of dissolution aroused some apprehension as to the effect upon the Harriman stocks. Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were weak at the opening. Union Pacific sold at 154, a loss of 2 points, and Southern Pacific at 104½, the low point of the recent decline and a loss over night of 1¼.

Other stocks gave way at the same time, but opening prices were generally the lowest and the upward movement soon set in. Bear covering assisted in the rise which reached 1 to 4 points among a number of important issues. Union Pacific rose nearly four points from its early low quotation and the copper shares, steel and American tobacco, developed market strength.

Reading was advanced smartly but did not touch the high mark reached after the announcement yesterday of the dividend increase.

Although there were little change in the local money market bankers are unwilling to release funds in view of the requirements of the year end period.

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Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	131⅛
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Canadian Pacific	257½
Chesapeake & Ohio	78¼
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Lehigh Valley	170¼
National Lead	55
New York Central	109½
Norfolk & Western	112½
Northern Pacific	120¼
Pennsylvania	121¼
People's Gas	111
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Reading	167⅝
Rock Island Co	28
Rock Island Co. pfd	43
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NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, $1.07½ elevator and $1.08½ f. o. b. afloat, nominal. No. 1 northern Duluth, 97¼c f. o. b. afloat. Futures weaker, closing unchanged to ⅝c lower. December closed 94½c; May, 96¾@97c; closed 97¼. Receipts, 116,000; shipments nil.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 54¾c f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Receipts, 19,000.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 3, 39½c; No. 4, 38½c; natural white, 38@40c.

Receipts, 53,000; shipments, 1,000

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Quiet.

Eggs—Unsettled; held fresh average best 23@24c; poor to fair, 16@22c.

Sugar—Raw steady; Mucovado, 89 test, 342; centrifugal, 96 test, 392; molasses, 89 test, 317; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 14½c; Santos No. 4, 16½; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18c.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, Dec. 19.—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81.10 for sixty day bills and at 4.85.35 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.80¾.

Bar silver 63¼.

Money on call easier at 4@4½ per cent; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼.

Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days at 6 per cent; six months 5½.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Following yesterday's advance there was some profit taking to day and wheat was a trifle easier. Fluctuations continued in narrow range and trading was light. December opened 81⅛c; high, 81¼c; low, 80¾c; closed, 80⅝c. May opened 85⅝; high, 85⅞; low, 85¼c; closed, 85⅜c; July opened 87⅛c; high, 87½c; low, 87@87⅛c; closed, 87⅛c. Closing cash, No. 1 hard, 83⅜c; No. 1 northern, 81⅝@82⅜c; to arrive, 81⅜@82⅝c; No. 2 northern, 79⅝@80⅝c.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Dec. 19.—Corn ½c higher; No. 4 white, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 45¼c@45½; No. 4 yellow, 44c; No. 3 mixed, 45¼@45½c; No. 4 mixed, 44c; sample, 41c.

Oats—¼@½c higher; No. 2 white, 34¼c; standard, 34c; No. 3 white, 33@33¼c; No. 4 white, 31½c.

HOME MARKETS.

Commission men pay:

Hens, heavy	9c
Springs	9c
Old roosters	5c
Ducks	8c
Guineas, each	15c
Geese	7c
Turkeys	14c
Toms	12c
Eggs	20c
Butter	20c

Grocers pay:

Spring chickens	10 c
Butter	25-30c
Eggs	33 c
Lard	12½c
Potatoes	65 c
Apples	75 c
Onions	80 c
Turnips	40 c
Jacksonville Creamery is paying for butter fat this week	34 c

Hay and Grain.

Local dealers ask:

Timothy hay, per bale	70-80c
Oats straw, per bale	35-40c
Wheat straw, per bale	35 c
Corn, bushel	60 c
Old oats, bushel	40 c
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Middlings, per 100 lbs	$1.35

SHATTERED THE MOUNTAIN.

A Volcanic Outburst That Tore Krakatoa Up by the Roots.

The eruption of Krakatoa, in the Sunda strait Aug. 28, 1883, still ranks first among the appalling convulsions of nature.

Krakatoa was a volcanic mountain midway between Sumatra and Java, but it had been inactive since 1680. In the spring of 1883 it began to show signs of activity. On the 26th of August loud explosions were heard, and on the 28th came the eruption that fairly shook the planet.

The eruption was followed by an appalling darkness, with a downpour of mud and sand. Then came a tremendous tidal movement, the water receding and then returning and overwhelming the people on the shores. The tidal wave was fifty feet high.

When investigation became possible it was found that Krakatoa had burst, throwing one part eight miles to the north and hurling the other part completely over Lang island, seven miles to the northeast.

The great mountain was literally torn up by the roots, as was shown by the fact that over the spot where the exploded volcano had stood the sounding line found a depth of 160 fathoms, or 969 feet. Other soundings showed that the bottom of the ocean for miles around had been changed. Islands that had never been seen before appeared and others entirely disappeared.

The damage to human life, done chiefly by the monster tidal waves, has never been definitely estimated, but it is known that at least 100,000 perished. The loss was probably far in excess of that number.

Some idea of the force of the explosion may be had from the fact that the waves that were started by it and driven east and west from the narrow straits, traveled across the oceans and met on the other side of the globe. Indeed, it was proved that these waves crossed at the antipodes and encircled the earth no less than four times before they got back to normal.

Strange as it may seem, the detonation accompanying the explosion was felt 3,000 miles away, while from its very immensity it was almost inaudible to the dwellers in the immediate vicinity.

Wonderful, too, were the meterological phenomena following the dread calamity. The sun did not rise or set in the old familiar way for more than a year after the explosion. The clouds appeared to be touched with strange lurid tints, and the blue of the heavens did not look as it had looked before. The superstitious in all lands felt that the very laws of nature were changing, and some imagined that the world was nearing its end.

The explanation, later on given, was that the queer phenomena were due to the fact that the awful explosion had filled the whole upper atmosphere with thousands of tons of fine dust, which encircled the entire earth and changed the aspect of the heavens.—New York American.

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MARKET FAILS TO MAINTAIN ADVANCE

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET DOES NOT HOLD YESTERDAY'S GAIN.

Traders Consider Cable Quotation Disappointing and Wheat is Depressed in Consequence—Corn Managed to Save Some of Yesterday's Advance.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The grain markets to day failed to maintain yesterday's gains, wheat closing ⅝@¾c, corn a shade to ⅝c and oats a shade to ⅛@¼c down; provisions were firm.

Wheat traders considered cable quotations disappointing and opening prices were depressed locally in consequence. At the concession, however, shorts covered under the influence of reported briskness in the demand for the spot article. The reaction which followed served to bring out some long wheat. May ranged between 91¼ and 90⅝@¾c, closing ⅝@¾c lower at 90¾@90⅞c.

The corn market managed to save some of yesterday's advance, although the covering operations of the previous session had pretty well cleaned out the short interest, leaving the market with little support from that quarter. December closed with a net decline of ⅝c, while May selling between 49¼ and 48⅜c, closed at 48⅜c, a loss of a shade.

Price fluctuations in oats were narrow and the tone throughout reflected conditions in the corn pit. A considerable speculative interest placed itself on the selling side of the May delivery, the price declining a net ⅛@¼c, while December and July receded only a shade. May ranged between 33¾@33⅝c and 33¼ closing at 33¼@33⅜.

The feature of the provisions market was the liquidation of long December options by a leading packer. The tone of that delivery was easy. May pork closed 7½c up at $18.07½; May lard 3c higher at $9.90 and May ribs 7½c improved at $9.72½.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500. Market steady to strong. Beeves, $5.45@9.75; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; western steers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.50; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.50; calves, $6.50@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5c higher. Light, $6.80@7.20; mixed, $6.90@7.35; heavy, $6.85@7.35; rough, $6.85@7.00; pigs, $5.00@6.60; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10@15c higher. Native, $3.90@5.10 western, $4.00@5.15; yearlings, $5.60@6.85; lambs, native, $5.85@8.10; western, $6.10@8.10.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady, choice to fine steers, $9.60@10.75; good to choice, $8.50@9.60; dressed and butchers, $5.25@7.35; stockers and feeders, $5.55@6.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Pigs and lights, $6.50@7.35; mixed and butchers, $7.05@7.35; good heavy, $7.30@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,600. Market 10@20c higher. Muttons, $4.10@4.25; yearlings, $6.20@6.75; lambs, $5.80@8.00.

By James E. Bennett & Co.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
December	$ .86	$ .85⅝	$ .85⅝
May	.91¼	.90⅝	.90⅞
July	.88	.87⅝	.87⅝
Corn—			
December	.48¾	.48¼	.48¼
May	.49¼	.48⅞	.48⅞
July	.49¾	.49⅜	.49⅜
Oats—			
December	.33	.32⅝	.32⅝
May	.33⅝	.33⅛	.33⅛
July	.33⅜	.33¼	.33⅜
Pork—			
January	17.87½	17.75	17.80
May	18.12½	18.02½	18.07½
Lard—			
January	9.90	9.85	9.87½
May	9.92½	9.85	9.90
Ribs—			
January	9.75	9.67½	9.70
May	9.75	9.70	9.72½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.07; No. 4 red, 85@98c; No. 2 hard winter, 87½@91c; No. 3 hard winter, 86@89c; No. 2 spring, 86@87c; No. 3 spring, 84@85c; No. 2 northern spring, 88½@89c; No. 3 northern spring, 87½@88c.

Corn—No. 3, 46@46½c; No. 4, 44@45½c; No. 3 white, 47@48c; No. 4 white, 45¾@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 46¼@47c; No. 4 yellow, 44¼@46c.

Oats—No. 2, 33c; No. 3, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, 33½@34c; No. 4 white, 32¾@33¼c; standard, 34@34½c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.03@1.09; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.03; No. 4 red, 84@99c; No. 2 hard winter 88½@93c; No. 3 hard winter, 86@90c.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 3, 45½@46c; No. 4, 44½@45c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 4 white, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 47@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 45½@46½c; No. 4 yellow, 44@45c.

Oats—No. 2, 35½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 4, 31½c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 4 white, 32½@33c.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market, big dime higher. Bulk of sales, $7.15@7.35; top, $7.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,150; market active and 10c higher.



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SOCIAL EVENTS.

One of the most delightful functions of the Christmas season, was the dinner and dance given Thursday evening by Mrs. Loyd Brown of West State street, in honor of her brother J. Brown Hitt, Jr. and Mrs. Hitt, of Island Grove, who were recently married in Memphis, Tennessee.

The dinner was served at Colonial Inn at 6:30 and all the appointments were such as to make the affair enjoyable in every way. The parlor was decorated in pink and the hallway in white roses and carnations. The decorations in the dining room were beautiful in detail. Yellow chrysanthemums and electric lights covered with yellow shades were used on the sides of the room. The table was made attractive by the use of real poinsettas and candelabra with yellow shades. The table shower was new and very pretty. Suspended from it was the mistletoe with gold cord and the white Christmas bells, also the gold baskets with cupids the baskets being tied with yellow ribbons and smilax. The suspended rings and keys were also an added attraction. The place cards were yellow, hand painted, and at each plate was the dainty bon-bon baskets, and the "snapping" favors. An elegant nine course dinner was served, the gold service being used.

Those at the dinner included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Hitt Jr., of Island Grove; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Logan Coleman, Miss Rena George and Mr. Albert Guest of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. B. S Gailey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees Browning, Miss Harriet Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and Miss Wood.

Dance Follows Dinner.

Following the dinner at Colonial Inn a dance was held at Degen's hall, the guest list including over two hundred. The hall was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors, and music was furnished by Mrs. Fred Randell's orchestra. Frappe was served and also a buffet lunch by Vickery and Merrigan. The entire affair was one of keen enjoyment.

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

Pupils Please Large Audience With Christmas Cantata, "Is Santa Claus a Fraud."

Thursday evening at the chapel at the School for the Blind the pupils entertained a large audience with a delightful Christmas cantata, "Is Santa Claus a Fraud?" The play was written by Carolyn Wells and was presented by forty-two pupils of the literary department of the school, including those from the kindergarten to the high school. The pupils were trained by the different teachers in that department and the work Thursday evening reflected great credit on their efforts. The costumes were very beautiful and altogether the entertainment was very enjoyable.

The cast of characters follows:

Judge (Young America)—Edwin Klein.
Counsel for prosecution—John Fitzgerald.
Counsel for defense—Fred Foster.
Heralds (Holly and Mistletoe)—Harry Muenzberg and Edward Molineaux.
Santa Claus—Earl Knowles.
Usher—Nathaniel Miller.
Crier—William Corteen.
Father Time—Alvin Gillick.
Mother Goose—Marie Schaffer.
Sandman—Howard Collins.
Pierrot—Charles Essenmacher.
May Queen—Maude Ellington.
Jack Frost—Dudley Duff.
Doll—Ethel Van Meter.
Jack O'Lantern—Clarence Richardson.
Saint Valentine—Rueben Klint.
Fairy—Ethel Spera.
April Fool—Ralph Piper.
Goddess of Liberty—May Howse.
Witnesses for prosecution (Dame Rumor)—Ruth Needel.
Witnesses for defense—(History) Esther Herren, (Tradition) Lillian Reaville, (Poetry) Gertrude Klint, (Folk-Lore) Hannah Wessels.
Christmas Waits—Henry Workman, Fernando Oldham, Dick Dykstra, Harold Wright.
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STAMPS BRING BIG SUM.

New York, Dec. 19.—The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals throughout the United States this season will bring between $400,000 and $500,000 to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, according to reports received here today from all over the United States by the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. More than 500,000,000 seals have been distributed for the campaign among 100,000,000 agents. This year's sales will surpass those of last year by from 1,000,000 to 15,000,000 seals.

SUFFRAGETTE "ARMY" STILL PLODS ON ITS WEARY WAY TO ALBANY

Marchers Strike Bad Weather and Roads and Are Almost in State of Collapse at End of Day's Journey.

Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 19.—It was hours after dark and snowing when the suffragette "army" that is on its way to Albany to deliver a message to Governor Sulzer marched into this city tonight.

Miss Rosalie G. Jones, leader of the expedition, who for two days has walked with painfully blistered feet, almost collapsed when she led her followers into the hotel, where they stopped for the night.

"Will you go on tomorrow?" she was asked.

"We will march till we drop," stoutly replied the suffraget leader.

Miss Jones went immediately to bed.

The day's start was made at Peekskill, in a downpour of rain which soon was succeeded by flurries of snow. The women reached Garrison across the Hudson river from West Point at one o'clock, having made 10 miles in three hours. The remaining twelve miles, through hilly country, took five hours of muddy plodding. The women as they marched kept up their spirits with songs, gave their suffrage yell and distributed suffrage literature.

FIREMENS GRAND BALL PROVES SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Fully Two Hundred Couples Attend Entertainment at Armory Hall.

Fully two hundred couples attended the Firemen's Grand ball, given by the members of the Jacksonville fire department in Armory hall Thursday evening. An excellent program of twenty dances was given and during the evening refreshments were served from a stand in one corner of the large hall. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Spaulding and music for the event was furnished by Powers & Johnson's ful lorchestra. This was the first ball given by the firemen for seven years and it was made successful through the efforts of the following committees: Arrangements, J. C. Wood, James Harvey and Alex Howard; program, Charles DeSilva, Earl Butcher and Ray Fernandes; floor, James Samples, W. C. Osborne and Henry Smith; floor manager, O. H. Spaulding.

YOUR WANT LIST

For Christmas should include oyster patties, cranberry ice, maple moasa tuti fruits, ice cream, fancy malaga grapes, figs, dates and nuts, angel food layer or fruit cake. You can place your order today and have it off your mind, by telling it to Vickery & Merrigan. Telephone 227.

WILL LOCATE IN LOS ANGELES.

Byron Graff, who for some years has held a position in the F. G. Farrell & Ct. bank, has resigned his position at that institution to become effective Dec. 30. Mr. Graff will leave on that date for San Francisco, Calif., where he has a position as district agent for the Western States Life Insurance company. His territory comprises several states, over which he will have supervision and the position is one of large possibilities. Mr. Graff's many friends in this city will wish him success in his new work.

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FIRE AT MIDNIGHT.

The fire department was called to the residence of Isaac Hamm, corner of Sharp street and the brook, at 12 o'clock last night. Mr. Hamm resided in two box cars which had been joined together and they were partially damaged by the flames.

See Schram for jewelry.

Mrs. F. G. Farrell, who has been seriously ill for several months, was accounted yesterday as in a very critical condition.

WERE SECRETLY MARRIED SIXTEEN MONTHS AGO

Mr. Daniel Cahill and Miss Loia Rankin Announced Their Marriage, Which Took Place August 12, 1911.

The many friends of Miss Loia Rankin and Daniel Cahill will be surprised to learn that they were secretly married August 12, 1911, in St. Charles, Mo., Rev. J. C. Knoop officiating. For sixteen months the couple has eluded their friends, who only learned the news Thursday morning when they received the announcement cards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rankin of Bluffs, Ill. She has been a resident of Jacksonville for some time and is a graduate nurse of Passavant hospital, with the class of 1911. Since that time she has been employed at the hospital and also doing private nursing. She is a young woman whom everyone holds in much esteem and her many friends will extend sincere congratulations.

The groom is a native of Providence, Rhode Island, and has been a resident of Jacksonville up till three months ago when he went to Chicago.

Mrs. Rankin left Thursday afternoon and will first go to her home in Bluffs. On Saturday night she will go to Chicago, where she will join her husband.

BOOKS.

The most suitable Christmas gift is always a good book.
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SAYS ALL CHURCHES SHOULD HAVE PRESS AGENTS.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 19.—Every church should advertise in the newspapers and employ a press agent, according to Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner in an address, before the ministerial association here today. Other members agreed with him that it is impossible to build up a congregation without newspaper advertising.

Every description of gold spectacles and eye glasses as Russell & Lyons.

PROPERTY IS VALUELESS.

New York, Dec. 19.—"Valueless" is the way Benedict Crowell, a Cleveland, Ohio, mining engineer, described today a certain tract of Canadian mining property promoted by Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and others on trial in the federal court here for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

"Was there not ore there from which pig-iron could be got," Judge Hough asked.

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TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT IN ODD FELLOWS NEW BUILDING

L. A. Lamarre Leases East Room of Structure for Term of Five Years—Expects to Open By January 1.

By a deal closed Thursday the building committee of Illini lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., leased to L. A. Lamarre of Iowa City, Iowa, the east room in their building on East State street, for a period of five years, in which Mr. Lamarre will conduct a tailoring business. The middle room of the building is already occupied by C. A. Sheppard and the men expect to lease the other room in a short time.

Mr. Lamarre conducts a number of tailoring establishments and was in the city Wednesday and Thursday. As soon as the lease had been signed he commenced to make arrangements to occupy the building. He placed an order with a local firm to have his furnishings made and telegraphed for his machinery. Mr. Lamarre expects to have everything in readiness to begin operations by the first of the year.

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LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD LECTURE

Maple Grove School House Crowded When Dr. Woltman Gives Address on Tuberculosis Thursday Evening.

Dr. H. C. Woltman gave a very interesting lecture on Tuberculosis at Maple Grove school south of the city Thursday evening, which was heard by a large crowd. The teacher at the school, J. H. Reed, who has taken an active interest in this work, created quite a little enthusiasm among the people, which resulted in a large representative crowd being present Dr. Woltman spoke especially of the local work and of what the local society hopes to accomplish. The lecture was illustrated by the stereopticon which was operated by Miss Geneva Morrison, who also spoke just before the close of the lecture. Dr. T. O. Hardesty and Miss Morrison will give a lecture at the M. P. church at Chapin tonight.

At these lectures the sale of the Red Cross seals is being presented and it is resulting in quite an increase in the sale of the stamps. A lecture was given at Alexander Wednesday evening and since the address one thousand of the seals have been sold at that place.

King's Needlecraft, room 204, Dunlap Hotel, Dec. 20th and 21st.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—The bodies of Horace Kearney, aviator and Chester Lawrence, newspaper man, were recovered from the ocean near Redondo Beach late today. They started last Saturday on a hydro-aeroplane flight from Newport Beach to San Francisco. The start was made in hazy weather and the aviator and his passenger met disaster soon after their start.

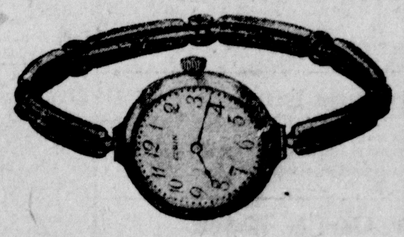
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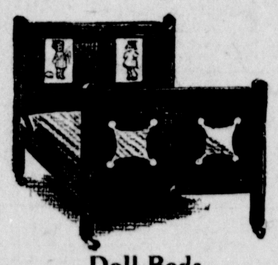


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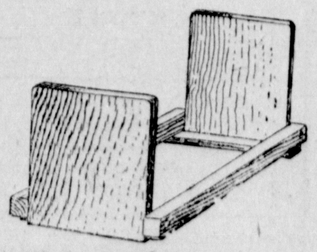


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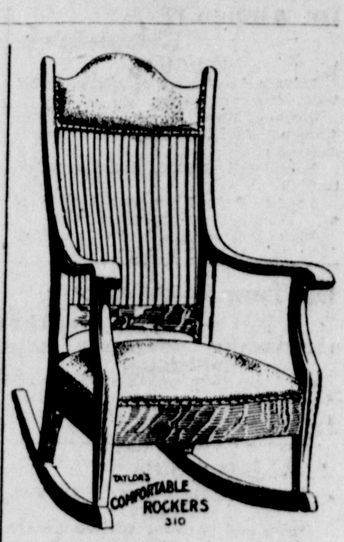
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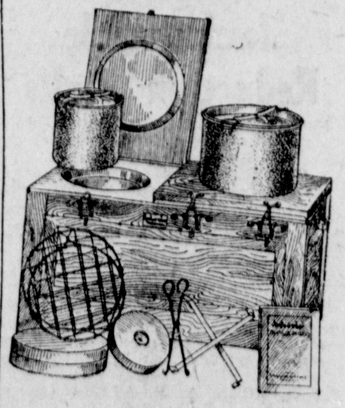
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